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UP TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10	No. 11	No. 12	No. 13	No. 14	No. 15	No. 16	No. 17	No. 18	No. 19	No. 20	No. 21	No. 22	No. 23	No. 24
Kowloon Dep.	8.25	8.15	8.37	8.05	9.15	10.15	11.15	12.15	1.15	2.15	3.15	4.15	5.15	6.15	7.15	8.15	9.15	10.15	11.15	12.15	1.15	2.15	3.15	4.15
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	8.33	8.23	8.45	8.13	9.23	10.23	11.23	12.23	1.23	2.23	3.23	4.23	5.23	6.23	7.23	8.23	9.23	10.23	11.23	12.23	1.23	2.23	3.23	4.23
Shatin Dep.	8.45	8.35	8.57	8.25	9.35	10.35	11.35	12.35	1.35	2.35	3.35	4.35	5.35	6.35	7.35	8.35	9.35	10.35	11.35	12.35	1.35	2.35	3.35	4.35
Tai Po Dep.	8.57	8.47	9.09	8.37	9.47	10.47	11.47	12.47	1.47	2.47	3.47	4.47	5.47	6.47	7.47	8.47	9.47	10.47	11.47	12.47	1.47	2.47	3.47	4.47
Tai Po Market Dep.	9.09	8.59	9.21	8.49	9.59	10.59	11.59	12.59	1.59	2.59	3.59	4.59	5.59	6.59	7.59	8.59	9.59	10.59	11.59	12.59	1.59	2.59	3.59	4.59
Fanling Dep.	9.21	9.11	9.33	9.01	10.11	11.11	12.11	1.11	2.11	3.11	4.11	5.11	6.11	7.11	8.11	9.11	10.11	11.11	12.11	1.11	2.11	3.11	4.11	5.11
Shuen Wan Dep.	9.33	9.23	9.45	9.13	10.23	11.23	12.23	1.23	2.23	3.23	4.23	5.23	6.23	7.23	8.23	9.23	10.23	11.23	12.23	1.23	2.23	3.23	4.23	5.23
Shum Shu Po Dep.	9.45	9.35	9.57	9.25	10.35	11.35	12.35	1.35	2.35	3.35	4.35	5.35	6.35	7.35	8.35	9.35	10.35	11.35	12.35	1.35	2.35	3.35	4.35	5.35
Canton Arr.	11.25	11.15	11.37	11.05	12.15	1.15	2.15	3.15	4.15	5.15	6.15	7.15	8.15	9.15	10.15	11.15	12.15	1.15	2.15	3.15	4.15	5.15	6.15	7.15

DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10	No. 11	No. 12	No. 13	No. 14	No. 15	No. 16	No. 17	No. 18	No. 19	No. 20	No. 21	No. 22	No. 23	No. 24
Canton Dep.	8.00	8.10	8.30	8.40	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00
Shum Shu Po Dep.	8.10	8.20	8.40	8.50	9.10	10.10	11.10	12.10	1.10	2.10	3.10	4.10	5.10	6.10	7.10	8.10	9.10	10.10	11.10	12.10	1.10	2.10	3.10	4.10
Shuen Wan Dep.	8.20	8.30	8.50	9.00	9.20	10.20	11.20	12.20	1.20	2.20	3.20	4.20	5.20	6.20	7.20	8.20	9.20	10.20	11.20	12.20	1.20	2.20	3.20	4.20
Fanling Dep.	8.30	8.40	9.00	9.10	9.30	10.30	11.30	12.30	1.30	2.30	3.30	4.30	5.30	6.30	7.30	8.30	9.30	10.30	11.30	12.30	1.30	2.30	3.30	4.30
Tai Po Market Dep.	8.40	8.50	9.10	9.20	9.40	10.40	11.40	12.40	1.40	2.40	3.40	4.40	5.40	6.40	7.40	8.40	9.40	10.40	11.40	12.40	1.40	2.40	3.40	4.40
Tai Po Dep.	8.50	9.00	9.20	9.30	9.50	10.50	11.50	12.50	1.50	2.50	3.50	4.50	5.50	6.50	7.50	8.50	9.50	10.50	11.50	12.50	1.50	2.50	3.50	4.50
Shatin Dep.	9.00	9.10	9.30	9.40	10.00	11.00	12.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	9.10	9.20	9.40	9.50	10.10	11.10	12.10	1.10	2.10	3.10	4.10	5.10	6.10	7.10	8.10	9.10	10.10	11.10	12.10	1.10	2.10	3.10	4.10	5.10
Kowloon Arr.	11.25	11.35	11.55	12.05	12.25	1.25	2.25	3.25	4.25	5.25	6.25	7.25	8.25	9.25	10.25	11.25	12.25	1.25	2.25	3.25	4.25	5.25	6.25	7.25

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If Gossip We Must

The grounds of "Government House" always were rather an Arcadian air on gala nights when fairy lights glow in the trees and the strains of a band float across the open verandahs.

The Ball held there on February 8, proved to be one of the most brilliant occasions of the season. More than three-quarters of the men present were in uniform, and the glitter of gold braid against scarlet or navy-blue blended with the gleam of satin and velvet and made the ball-room a place of beauty.

There were more pretty women than one could possibly count. Lady Peel looked most delightful in a gown of shimmering amethyst satin. Lady Southern was very smart in black velvet with a touch of vivid crimson, and Mrs. Borrett in pinnate violet georgette.

Lady Pollock wore deep cream lace with jade shoulder capes and Mrs. W. B. A. Moore was very striking in black with a cape and tiny muff of white fur. Mrs. J. H. Little seemed little fairer than ever in olive-green and Mrs. Robin Gordon wore a brilliant dress



A photo showing the numerous rocks on the port side of the Haining
(Photo by Sin Kuang Studio, Swatow).

brocade; Miss Ellen Bonnar was radiant in emerald and silver. Miss Marion Wolfe, Miss Dowling and Miss Jacks all looked very sweet in pure white and so did lovely Miss Jean Mackie.

A MUCH ADMIRER DRESS

Miss Jean Bird always manages to strike a note of originality and her dress of roman-purple slashed and lined with gold was worn with most unusual golden fillets and was much admired. Mrs. Carrie was charming in black velvet with a touch of white; Miss Pamela Scott-Harston was attractive in cerise with a white, fun coat, and Miss Pat Master adorable in coral pink.

Miss Rosamund Hancock chose cycleman-pink and her sister was in blue and silver. Mrs. L. C. F. Bellamy only got back to Hong Kong on the Comorin just in time and looked very fresh and sparkling in turquoise blue. Miss Audrey Steel wore sage-blue and Miss Heather Gerrard looked incredibly juvenile in rather a deeper shade.

We loved the cinnamon lace worn by Mrs. Dudley King and the eau-de-nil of Mrs. Wynne-Jones with a smart little fluted cape to match. Mrs. Addis looked very fragile and ethereal in snow-white georgette and Mrs. Harry Owen-Hughes was lovelier than ever, in a most unusual dress of palest pink frilled with transparent black.

A POPULAR COLOUR.

Blue was a very popular colour on Thursday night, and we saw

gowns of every shade from moonlight to the deep royal-blue chosen by Mrs. Whyte-Smith. Many dresses were trimmed with fur and silver played a big part too. Mrs. Dovey had an uncommon beach-leaf green lace. Mrs. Bernard Brown was in olive and Mrs. Jeffries in dark violet.

Miss Owen Hughes wore pale shell-pink. Mrs. Tottenham and Mrs. Evan Stewart were both in unrelieved black and so was Miss Barbara Sutton. Mrs. Webb looked



Side view of the Haining showing how narrowly she missed the rocks on her starboard side
(Photo by Sin Kuang Studio, Swatow).

ed very dainty in primrose yellow.

These are only a few of the many lovely frocks worn at Government House on Thursday night. A most excellent band and a floor not too crowded made dancing a joy, and long after mid-night the guests still seemed reluctant to depart and end one of the most delightful functions of the season.

NOTES FROM SWATOW

s/s Haining Still Aground

ATTEMPT TO PULL HER OFF FAILS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

THE HAINING

Swatow, Feb. 2.
An event occurred last Saturday evening which has created an unusual stir in Swatow. This was the stranding of the Douglas Co.'s steamer Haining on a small reef adjacent to Masu Island.

At the time of writing the steamer is still there and it is not yet known whether she will be able to be taken off. From the information we can gather it appears that the ship left on Saturday evening and struck the reef on the way out. Passengers were taken off by another of the Company's steamers and we understand the cargo will be taken off by the m.v. Svalde to-day.

We have not heard any details as to the cause for the accident. We however regret to hear of and see such a happening to any steamer, and especially so in this case as the Haining happens to be one of the best of the steamers visiting Swatow.

Up to the time of writing the unfortunate s.s. Haining is still aground, attempts by the tug Henry Keswick to pull her off having been in vain. Her position remains unchanged. Divers are trying to find out the exact condition of her hull, and it is reported that she will be able to refloat with the coming of the spring tide.

Meanwhile, she presents a spectacle of admiration to the fishermen of Double Island who gaze interestingly on the ship from the hill above.

To avoid robbery or piracy in the steamer an armed Chinese police guard has been placed on board.

Farewell to Messrs. A. W. Kaye and H. A. Bayne

What appears to have been one of the most, if not actually the most, successful party was given on the 3rd at the I.C.I. Mess in honour of Mr. A. W. Kaye and H. A. Bayne of the I.C.I. who are going on Home leave. The hosts

were Messrs. Lintelhac and Moyles who are their respective successors as the No. 1 and No. 2. The large number of guests present merely testified to the great popularity of the soon departing bachelors.

The farewell party should be termed a "ragamuffin party" as the following will indicate.

The steps at the entrance to the house and the floors inside were covered with sawdust, probably about two inches deep. With the whole place so well decorated, in artistic taste, everyone on going in felt he was in for a jolly good time and indeed he was. The atmosphere presented one of hilarity and merriment.

No offence is meant, but a few descriptions are necessary to substantiate the term "ragamuffin." The hosts and guests were dressed to suit the occasion such as tramps, hobos, etc. Empty bottles were used as candle holders, and empty boxes as chairs and tables. The "bar" consisted of one wooden board resting on one box at each end. (The atmosphere in a "pub"). The "boys" were dressed like ruffians, checked shirts caps and coloured aprons. Last, but not least, hors d'oeuvre were served in trays but in willow baskets. After the buffet dinner dancing was indulged in till 4 a.m. Altogether the party was a most successful one and never to be forgotten.

Mr. Kaye and Mr. Bayne are leaving the port on the 8th for Hong Kong thence homeward bound. They will be missed by the foreign community with whom they have been very popular since their arrival.

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HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

Arsenal Return To Form And Beat Middleboro

TOTTENHAM BEAT CHELSEA IN CLOSE GAME

The feature of the week-end football was the Arsenal's return to form. This team had not played up to expectations of late but on Saturday they beat Middleboro in no uncertain manner, scoring twice without any reply.

West Brom visited Derby and held them to a 1-1 draw while Spurs beat Chelsea by the odd goal in three in the London Derby.

Results of the game, as cabled by Reuters, together with league tables brought up-to-date, follow:—

FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa	1	Portsmouth	1
Blackburn	3	Manchester C.	0
Derby	1	W. Bromwich	1
Everton	0	Liverpool	0
Leeds	1	Birmingham	0
Leicester	0	Sunderland	0
Middlesboro	0	Arsenal	2
Newcastle	0	Wednesday	0
Sheffield U.	1	Huddersfield	1
Tottenham	2	Chelsea	1
Wolves	0	Stoke	2

SECOND DIVISION

Blackpool	2	Millwall	2
Bolton	4	Bury	1
Bradford C.	2	Swansea	1
Fulham	2	Bury	1
Hull	0	Brentford	0
Manchester U.	2	Oldham	0
Notts C.	4	Grimby	0
Plymouth	0	Preston	0
Port Vale	0	Notts C.	0
Southampton	3	Lincoln	0
West Ham	0	Brendford	1

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Bournemouth	1	Crystal P.	1
Bristol C.	0	Luton	0
Cardiff	1	Gillingham	3
Charlton	2	Bristol R.	1
Clapton	9	Aldershot	2
Newport	0	Torquay	0
Norwich	2	Northampton	0
Queen's P.R.	2	Northampton	0
Reading	1	Coventry	0
Swindon	1	Brighton	1
Watford	2	Southend	1

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Barnsley	3	Chesterfield	2
Barrow	9	Chester	0
Carlisle	3	York	0
Crewe	6	New Brighton	2
Doncaster	3	Southport	0
Hull	3	Rotherham	0
Hartlepool	3	Gateshead	3
Mansfield	5	Accrington	0
Stockport	3	Walsall	0
Tranmere	4	Rochdale	0
Wrexham	6	Darlington	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Queen O'South	4	Cowdenbeath	0
St. Johnstone	4	Partick	0
Aberdeen	5	Hamilton	1

INTER-LEAGUE GAME DRAWN

England	2	Scotland (at Glasgow).	2
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ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Derby	23	15	5	8	38	39
Arsenal	23	15	5	8	37	37
Huddersfield	23	14	9	5	55	87
Tottenham	29	15	10	4	53	34
Manchester C.	28	12	9	8	42	49
Blackburn	29	14	11	4	52	52
Wednesday	29	12	10	7	46	41
Portsmouth	28	10	8	10	35	32
West Bromwich	29	11	10	8	49	40
Everton	28	10	9	9	44	42
Middlesboro	28	13	12	2	51	55
Newcastle	29	10	10	10	53	51
Wolves	28	11	12	5	58	57
Aston Villa	29	11	12	6	59	57
Sunderland	27	9	10	8	50	39
Leeds	28	12	6	10	43	44
Liverpool	28	8	12	7	49	39
Stoke	28	8	13	7	33	33
Leicester	25	7	10	8	34	32
Birmingham	28	6	11	11	33	21
Sheffield U.	29	7	10	6	38	37
Chelsea	27	6	18	6	37	52

SECOND DIVISION

Grimby	23	20	8	0	69	80
Brentford	23	15	8	6	61	43
Port Vale	28	14	9	5	39	33
Bolton	27	15	10	3	54	32
Preston	28	13	9	8	51	38
Blackpool	24	12	8	8	44	37
Plymouth	23	11	8	9	56	36
Bury	29	11	10	8	50	36
Bradford	24	14	1	5	55	29
Fulham	29	12	11	5	36	43
Oldham	28	11	10	7	44	49
Southampton	27	11	11	5	37	37
Bradford C.	28	12	13	3	50	45
West Ham	28	9	11	5	53	36
Hull	28	9	11	8	37	35
Notts C.	29	9	13	7	43	45
Bury	28	10	14	4	46	50
Notts P.	28	9	13	6	47	48
Millwall	27	8	12	7	37	41
Swansea	28	8	12	0	34	42
Manchester U.	29	9	16	5	44	37
Lincoln	28	7	16	5	26	42

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Norwich	27	17	6	5	64	40
Queen's P.R.	27	16	6	5	51	37
Reading	27	14	6	7	57	33

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Chesterfield	28	20	6	2	62	29
Barnsley	27	15	4	7	76	32
Walsall	28	1	7	4	77	38
Tranmere	26	13	7	6	64	29
Halifax	27	15	10	2	50	39
Doncaster	28	13	10	5	48	46
Wrexham	27	12	10	5	54	45
Gateshead	28	10	9	9	72	68
Accrington	27	10	12	5	51	61
Crewe	28	10	13	5	54	64
Southport	29	6	9	13	46	58
Carlisle	27	9	12	6	38	44
Hartlepool	27	9	13	5	61	65
York	28	9	14	5	43	49
Darlington	30	8	15	4	49	75
Chester	29	9	14	4	57	67
New Brighton	27	8	14	5	35	56
Mansfield	28	6	12	10	46	56
Rotherham	27	7	14	6	52	25
Rochdale	27	8	16	3	32	64

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Motherwell	28	23	3	2	69	28
Rangers	28	22	2	4	97	81
Heart of Midlothian	29	15	6	9	74	36
Aberdeen	28	6	9	4	73	36
Queen O'South	29	14	11	2	59	34
St. Johnstone	29	14	9	6	59	34
Kilmarnock	28	14	9	5	57	49
Ayr Utd.	29	12	8	9	55	73
Falkirk	28	12	11	5	58	63
Hamilton	28	11	11	6	53	62
Celtic	28	10	10	7	50	44
Hibernian	28	10	13	5	42	61
Queen's Park	27	10	15	4	49	65
Clyde	27	7	12	8	34	47
St. Mirren	27	7	12	8	34	47
Dundee	28	9	16	3	48	51
Partick	28	8	16	4	47	53
Airdrie	29	8	14	4	42	54
Third Lanark	27	4	16	7	47	15
Cowdenbeath	27	4	21	4	33	79

should proceed abroad as young as possible. One of the vacancies for Japanese study will be reserved each year for an officer of the rank of paymaster lieutenant (unmarried and passed for paymaster lieutenant-commander). He will be required to start a six months' course at the School of Oriental Studies in October and proceed to Japan in the following summer. Accountant officers who contemplate applying to be considered for this course should communicate with the Paymaster Director-General at an early date to ascertain whether their services can be spared and they are likely to be selected.

H.M.S. New Schoolship
H.M.S. Caterham is to pay off into the Central Reserve of Minesweepers at the Nore, at standard noon. The Caterham has for 14 years, since the latter part of 1919, been a tender to the Navigation School at Portsmouth. Her crew is to turn over to the Saltburn, a minesweeper of similar type, which has been fitted out by Chatham for service as joint tender to both the Signal and Navigation Schools. Commander E. D. Brooke, late Commander of the Dockyard and Master Attendant at Hong Kong, will command the Saltburn, which will leave the Nore on February 1, arriving at Portsmouth next day.

Submarines at Singapore
The 4th Submarine Flotilla, China Station, commanded by Captain A. Polard, D.S.O., in the Medway depot-ship, will leave Hong Kong on February 19 on a cruise to Singapore. From March 2 to 5, the Medway, with the submarine Perseus, Olympus, Otus, and Odin, will visit Jesselton; the Orpheus and Echo will visit Kudat; and the Osvald and Ostrich will visit Labuan. The Flotilla and Phoenix will be at Mil from March 3 to 6. The whole Flotilla is due to be at Singapore from March 8 to 21 except the Perseus and Olympus, which are to return to Hong Kong on March 9. The main part of the Flotilla returns there on March 27. The 4th Flotilla will probably leave for Wei-hai-wei on March 1.

ROYAL NAVY

New Director Of Torpedoes

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, January 24
On leaving the Admiralty to take command of the battle cruiser Renown, Captain H. R. Sawbridge, O.B.E., will be succeeded as Director of Torpedoes and Mining by Captain W. B. Mackenzie, late in command of the aircraft carrier Hermes in China. The post of D.T.M. came into existence on March 1, 1917, when Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, then a captain, became Director of Naval Ordnance in succession to Admiral Sir Morgan Singer. The opportunity was then taken of removing the Torpedo Department, which had formerly been a branch of the Ordnance Department, from the control of the D.N.O., and the late Vice-Admiral Sir Maurice Fitzherbert was appointed as the first Director of Torpedoes and Mining.

Captain Mackenzie specialized in torpedo duties in 1907-8, and during the War was torpedo officer of the battleship Royal Oak in the Grand Fleet. Promoted to Captain in December, 1924, he commanded the cruiser Emerald during her completion and trials in the winter of 1925-26, and in 1928-29 was in command of the Anti-Submarine School and Flotilla at Portland. In 1928-29 he commanded the cruiser Danne in the Mediterranean, and for the next two years was in command of the Signal School. He has just completed 35 years in the Navy.

America Station Sloop
H.M.S. Scarborough, Commander the Hon. O. W. Cornwallis, O.B.E., on concluding her visit to Nassau, Bahamas, is due at Montego Bay, Jamaica, and will spend a week there, afterwards going to Kingston, Jamaica, for another week or more. From February 12 to 26 she will visit St. Lucia. Her sister-ship the Dundee, Captain W. G. Fallowfield, which is spending a fortnight in the Leeward Islands, is due at Dominica next Saturday, and from February 1 to 9 should be at Barbados, where she will meet the Rodney, Malaya, Valiant, and other ships from the Home Fleet on their tour of West Indian ports.

Study of Japanese
In view of the long period necessary to acquire a working knowledge of Japanese, states a new Fleet Order, it is desirable that candidates for this language

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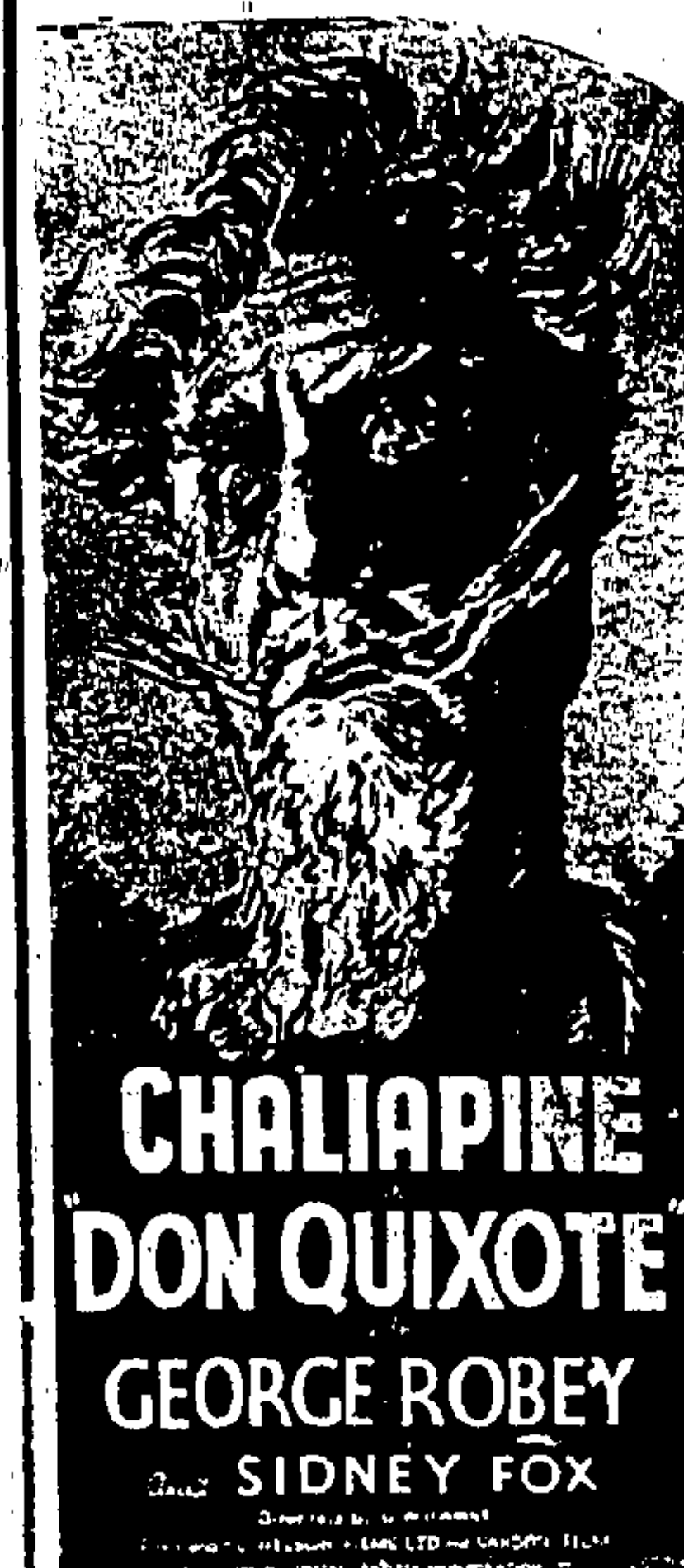
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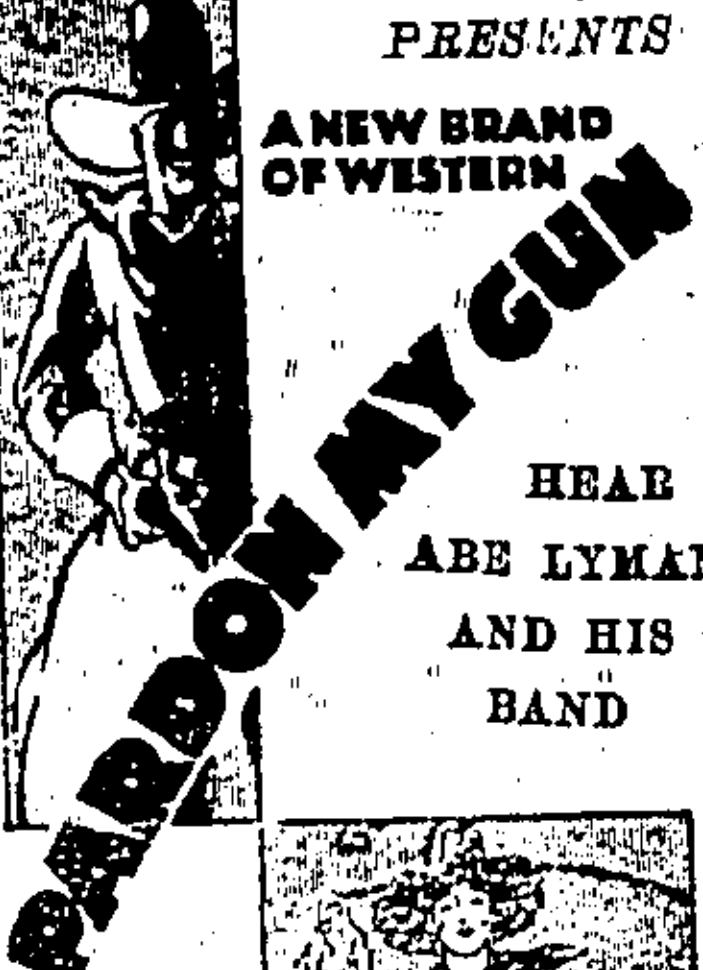
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Owing to preparations for Chinese Stage Performances, commencing on Chinese New Year's Day, the Lee Theatre will be Closed on February 12 and 13.

LEE THEATRE

Preparations For Chinese New Year

Patrons of the Lee Theatre are asked to note that the theatre will be closed to-day and to-morrow, owing to preparatory arrangements

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

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"IT'S A BOY"

Rollicking Film At The King's

The Gainsborough comedy, "It's a Boy," opened at the King's Theatre yesterday, and judging by the crowded houses it drew, it will have a very successful run. Adapted by Austin Melford from the original by Franz Arnold and Ernst Bach, this merry farce ran at the Strand Theatre, London, for many months and Gainsborough, realising its possibilities as a screen comedy produced it, and signed Leslie Henson for the role he made so popular on the stage.

The story, full of nonsensical situations, is written around James Skippett (Leslie Henson), bachelor friend of Dudley Leake. Skippett endeavours to rescue Leake from the too-loving attentions of Joe Piper, a hefty lad, who visits him on the eve of his wedding to a charming girl with the awful announcement that Leake is his "dear daddy."

A youthful indiscretion scares the timid Leake into believing the young man's claim, and the friendly Skippett gets into every kind of scrape in his hard-working efforts at keeping Joe from meeting the bride.

One of the biggest laughs in the film is a scene in which Leslie Henson disguises himself as a famous woman author, fashionably attired and tottering about on ridiculous heels.

Unfortunately he meets the genuine, novelist at the bride's house and she determined to get to the bottom of the mystery, forces him into fantastic statements regarding the success of "her" books.

Leslie Henson is ideally fitted to the part of Skippett, scoring many of the laughs with facial expression and intonation. Excellent performances are given by Heather Thatcher (the "real novelist"), Edward Everett Horton (Leake), Alfred Drayton (the bride father of the bride), Robertson Hare (humorously "butlerish"), and Wendy Barrie (a very attractive bride).

Smart direction by Tim Whelan assures the maximum of diverting incidents.

COLLEGE HUMOUR

Showing At The Queen's

"College Humour" is a very delightful and humorous skit of American college life. Full of tuneful melodies and charming Co-eds, the leading role being taken by Mary Carlisle.

Bing Crosby fans will like this picture, whilst Jack Oakie in his senior year becomes the campus hero, by winning for Middlewest, the football game.

Others in the cast being Richard Arlen, Gracie Allen and Mary Korumann.

for Chinese stage performances for the Chinese New Year.

The grand opening of the performances commences on Chinese New Year Day with such well-known stars as Miss Wu Dip Ying and Mr. Pak Kui Wing playing the principal roles, both lately returned from America.

Miss Wu had just completed her role in a Chinese talkie picture "Blossom Time" in America which was only recently screened in the Central Theatre.

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"MEET THE BARON"

Jimmy Durante And Zasu Pitts

An elephant who didn't want to associate with a rhinoceros almost spoiled "Baron Munchausen's" talking picture debut!

This surprising snobbery of the animal kingdom made itself manifest during the filming of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's all-star comedy, "Meet the Baron," the next change at the Queen's Theatre in which Jack Pearl, radio's famous "Baron," makes his first appearance before the cameras in company with such veteran laughmakers as Jimmy Durante, Zasu Pitts, Ted Healy and Edna May Oliver.

The disturbance occurred on a mammoth set representing a women's college. Pearl and Durante were set to make a comical entrance in a howdah on the back of an elephant while a thousand girls, representing the student body, staged athletic activities to music.

In a pen nearby was the rhinoceros, which the studio had brought from abroad some time ago for "Tarzan the Ape Man." Somehow the elephant didn't like his looks and set up a deafening roar, in the meanwhile, executing a brisk trot in the direction opposite to that which he was supposed to take. It was necessary to cover the rhinoceros' pen with a canvas tent before the anxiety of the ponderous pachyderm abated and the scene could go on.

The college set was one of the most elaborate ever built by the M-G-M studios. Established on an acreage near Culver City, it encompassed ten acres of campus, college dormitories four stories high, an athletic track and even archery ranges, all the various details being built to practical scale.

Another unique setting was the "show room," supposedly an adjunct to the college gymnasium. In this, to music by McHugh and Fields a chorus of beautiful dancing girls, representing students, dance under the showers in a spectacular novelty, and later Ted Healy and his stogges, as pumbers, fix the pipes by playing the Anvil Chorus on them!

Walter Lang, who filmed the successful "Warrior's Husband," directed "Meet the Baron" from a story by Herman J. Mankiewicz and Norman Krasna. In addition to Pearl, Durante, Zasu Pitts, Healy and Edna May Oliver, the cast includes Ben Bard, Henry Kolker, William B. Davidson, Moe Howard, Jerry Howard, and Larry Fine.

FROM WEDNESDAY

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THE 4 MARX BROS. IN "DUCK SOUP"

Directed by LEO McCAREY

A Paramount Picture



"TAKE A CHANCE" DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

At The Alhambra Theatre

TO-DAY

February 12

Excellent photography, gorgeous settings combined with a great cast all go towards making the Paramount film "Take A Chance" one of the season's finest entertainments. The film abounds in good, clean comedy with James Dunn as Duke and Cliff Edwards cast as Louie. They are cast as spiclers in a carnival, their sideline being pick-pockets. Miss June Knight as another of the entertainers is responsible for some very clever acting and her charming voice adds much to the show. An old favourite Charles (Buddy) Rogers is also in the cast as well as a host of stars each one being, equally clever.

The ballet work is grand with a bevy of beautiful girls and numerous song hits which make the picture outstanding entertainment. The story revolves around Toni (Miss Knight) who works with the two comedians in a road show. She meets and falls in love with Buddy Rogers who is producing a show. He is fleeced by the two pick-pockets who win quite a large sum of money from him.

The management of the Alhambra Theatre are to be congratulated on the standard of pictures they have lined up for this play house and we urge all to see "Take A Chance" as it is indeed a splendid picture.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Lincoln's Birthday (U.S.A.); Anniversary of the Coronation of Pope Pius XI.

Auctions.—Sale of Crown Land, P.W.D. Office, 3 p.m.; Lammer's Sale of Household Furniture, 8 Highburgh Terrace, H.K. and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., Hang-hom, 10.30 a.m.

Cinemas.—King's:—"It's A Boy." Queen's:—"College Humour." Central:—"Don Quixote." Oriental:—"The Love Parade." World:—"M.G.M.'s Burlesque Programme."

Tai Ping:—"King Of The Jungle." Alhambra:—"Take A Chance." Majestic:—"King Of The Ritz." Star:—"Peg O' My Heart."

Dances.—At Sailors' and Soldiers' Home; H.M.S. Berwick's Ship's Company Dance, Garrison Lecture Hall, 8.30 p.m.

Entertainments.—Whist Drive for Service Men at Y.M.C.A., West Lounge, 8.45 p.m.

Meetings.—Annual, Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., Hongkong Hotel, 11.30 a.m.

Miscellaneous.—Bishop Hall's Discussion for Men, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 1 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Juvenile Choir Practice, 8 p.m.

Moon.—XII Moon, 29th day.

Sports.

Lawn Tennis.—Open Singles, R. H. Wild v. R. R. G. Hoare; M. W. Lo v. C. Ravenhill; J. M. A. Razne v. J. A. E. Cassumbhoy; Ho Ka lau v. Y. Hachiuma; J. Barrow v. H. Owen Hughes; In Tak-chauk v. F. H. Kwok; Open Doubles, H. A. Barros and F. J. Remedios v. Tu

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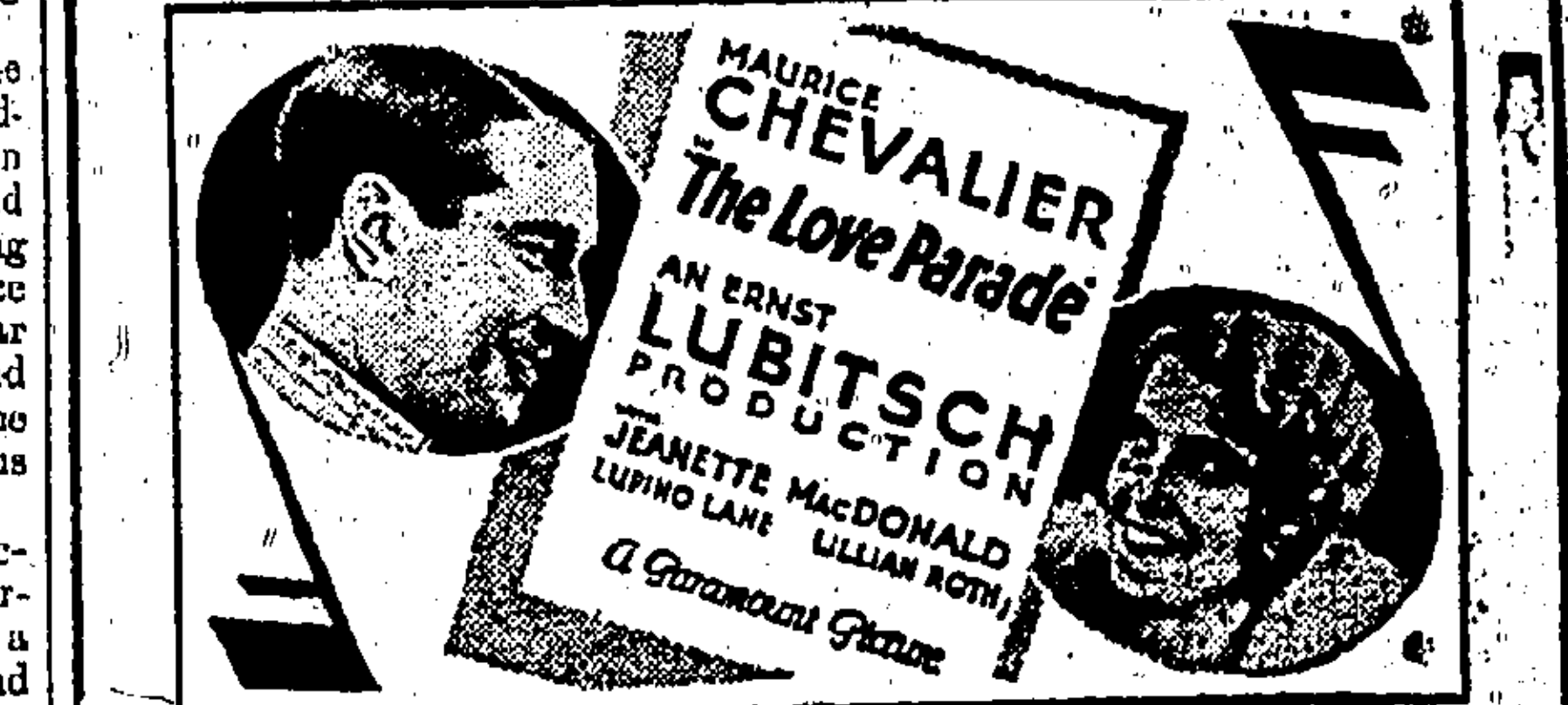
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DON QUIXOTE

Excellent Fare At The Central

The film of "Don Quixote" would rouse exceptional interest on the strength alone of its star, its director, its story, or its cast. This four-fold claim on film-goers' patience has made it the most eagerly awaited picture since talkies arrived, and it is now showing at the Central Theatre. "Don Quixote" is a triumph for all concerned and mainly for Federico Chaliapine in the title part. The Russian operatic star bids fair to the title of the screen's finest actor, for his living portrait of the crazy idealist of chivalry has the appearance and the gesture that have sprung right from Cervantes' brain. He is simply magnificent, dominating, incomparable.

G. W. Pabst's directorial skill has never shown with such glorious emphasis. "Brilliant" sounds too weak a word to describe the wizardry with which Pabst has used his cameras. He has achieved amazing effects from simple light and shade and from minor movement, and every scene is a gem of pictorial composition. It is doubtful if there has ever been such beautiful photography in any previous picture; certainly there has not since the advent of the talkies.

George Robey, the famous English comedian, makes an admirable foil to Chaliapine in the role of Quixote's henchman, Sancho Panza, bringing out cleverly the loyalty and grumbling courage of the village dolt. Sidney Fox is a charming Maria and Renee Vallers an adequate Dulcinea. Among the other characterisations Oscar Asche, Miles Mander, Emily Fitzroy and Lydia Sherwood stand out with finely etched cameos.

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TO-DAY & TO-MORROW

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NEXT CHANGE

JACK PEARL (Baron Munchausen)

SCHNOZZLE DURANTE

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HOUSES OF ILL FAME

Two Chinese Women Fined

As a result of police raids on Friday night, two Chinese women, Cheung Sze and Chan Yau appeared before Mr. Hamilton on Saturday morning, on charges of keeping sly brothels at No. 69 Wing Kai Street, 1st Floor and No. 2, Cheung On Street, 1st Floor.

The police said that during the raids, several prostitutes were found in these two premises.

Both defendants pleaded guilty, and after hearing the evidence, the Magistrate imposed a fine of \$50 each.

THEFT OF RADIATOR CAP

Chinese Sent To Gaol
Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at Central Magistracy on Saturday, a Chinese named Kan Hop was charged with stealing a radiator cap from a lorry No. 404, which was parked in Morrison Hill Road on Friday evening.

A Chinese detective stated that the defendant was arrested in Queen's Road East, with the article in his possession. He told the Police where the lorry was parked, and it was then discovered by the driver that the article had been taken away.

Sentence of two months' imprisonment was passed.

EVASION OF DUTY

Only For Personal Use!
A young Chinese named Wong Yau, appeared before Mr. Wynne Jones at Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday charged with evading duty on two bottles of wine.

It was stated by a Chinese detective that while he was on duty

near the Woosung Street, Yaumatei, last Friday morning, he saw the defendant carrying two bottles of dutiable wine. He then came up and asked him whether he had paid the duty, but the defendant made no answer.

The defendant pleaded guilty and told the Court that he took the two bottles of wine home only for his own personal use. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

OFFICE BOY'S LAPSE

Bound Over By Magistrate
An office boy employed by the Hong Kong Boy Scouts Association, Lower Albert Road, was charged before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy on Saturday with the theft of an electric heater, an axe, two saws, three chisels and a pair of shoes from the Association on Thursday last.

The accused, who had been employed by the Association for the last four years, pawned the stolen goods for \$8.90.

He was bound over by the Magistrate in a sum of \$100 to be of good behaviour for one year.

THEFT OF DYNAMO

Two Chinese Sent To Gaol
An electric dynamo and water pump which were stolen from a flat at 9 Ngan Mok Street, Bay View, on January 31 were recovered at Kowloon City by the Police, following the arrest of two Chinese, Tsang Kat and Chan Fat, servants employed in the same building.

Charged with the theft of these articles, the men pleaded guilty before Mr. Hamilton and were sentenced to three months' hard labour each.

NAVY AND ARMY NOW ON LEVEL TERMS

Exciting Sailing At North Point

A very enjoyable day was had by sailing enthusiasts yesterday when the annual Navy-Army races were sailed. At the end of the morning session, the Navy were leading by 108 points to 66, but they fell away in the afternoon and after the points of the previous race was added to their total it was found that they each had 472 points.

MORNING RACE

Course—Start: Club Line West to East—Mark in Quarry Bay (P); Mark East of Cust Rock (P); Mark in Quarry Bay (P); Mark East of Cust Rock (P); Finish—Club Line East to West. Distance: 7.5 miles.

Navy

	Pts.
A2, Lt. Whitworth (Captain Marshall)	9
A4, Cdr. Norfolk (Maj. Stewart)	9
A6, Com. Elliott (Maj. Atkinson)	15
A8, Cdr. Cowland (Maj. Lochner)	16
A10, Lt. Gardner (Maj. Booty)	17
A12, Lt. O'Brien (Maj. Wren)	19
A13, Lt.-Cdr. Myers (Lieut. Rossier)	11
Y4, Sub-Lt. Field (Lt.-Col. Carrington Sykes)	5
H2, Lt.-Cdr. Foulerton (Lieut. Ramus)	12
Morning Total	106

Army

	Pts.
A1, Major Grellier (Lt. Luce)	6
A3, Maj. Griffin (Lt. Richards)	14
A5, Maj. Thoyts (Capt. Sedgwick)	7
A7, Lt. Morris (Capt. Hulton)	1
A9, Capt. Fowkes (Lt. Elliott)	13
A11, Lt.-Col. Marsden (Capt. Benson)	10
I1, Lt. Swain (Lt. Emanuel)	4
Y5, Capt. Fennel (Lt. Alcock)	3
H7, Maj. Mousley (Cdr. Drummond)	8
Morning Total	68

AFTERNOON RACE

Course—Start: Club Line West to East—Mark in Quarry Bay (P); Lyemun Beacon (P); Mark in Quarry Bay (P); North West Dolphin (P); Mark East of Cust Rock (P); Quarry Bay Mark (P); Finish—Club Line East to West. Distance: 9.8 miles.

Navy

	Pts.
A1, Lt. Luce (Maj. Grellier)	11
A3, Lt. Richards (Maj. Griffin)	7
A5, Capt. Sedgwick (Major Thoyts)	9
A7, Capt. Hulton (Lt. Morris)	3
A9, Lt. Elliott (Capt. Fowkes)	19
A11, Captain Benson (Lt.-Col. Marsden)	8
I1, Lt. Emanuel (Lt. Swain)	6
Y5, Lt. Alcock (Capt. Fennel)	2
H7, Cdr. Drummond (Major Mousley)	5
Afternoon Total	70
Morning Total	106
Previous Race	298
Navy Grand Total	472

Army

	Pts.
A2, Capt. Marshall (Lt. Whitworth)	17
A4, Maj. Stewart (Cdr. Norfolk)	18
A6, Major Atkinson (Com. Elliott)	14
A8, Major Lochner (Cdr. Cowland)	13
A10, Maj. Booty (Lt. Gardner)	10
A12, Maj. Wren (Lt. O'Brien)	12
A13, Lieut. Rossier (Lieut.-Cdr. Myers)	15
Y4, Lt.-Col. Carrington Sykes (Sub-Lt. Field)	4
H2, Lt. Ramus (Lt.-Cdr. Foulerton)	12
Afternoon Total	101
Morning Total	68
Previous Race	305
Army Grand Total	472

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Sunday, 4th February.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel were the guests of Lieutenant-Colonel G. T. Ralke, D.S.O., and the Officers, 1st Battalion, South Wales Borderers, at a meet of the Fanning Hunt at Lo Wu Camp.

Tuesday, 6th February.—His Excellency, accompanied by Lady Peel and attended by Captain Walter, inspected the Hong Kong Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Thursday, 8th February.—His Excellency and Lady Peel held a Ball at Government House. Among those present were:

His Excellency Major-General J. Mrs. O. C. Borrett, His Honour Mr. Justice and Mrs. J. R. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jenkins, Cav. Uzi. A. D. Bianconi, Mr. Mr. H. Acton, the Hon. Sir Thomas and Mrs. C. G. Alabaster, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Henderson, the Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. S. Macle, His Honour Mr. Justice and Mrs. R. E. Lindsell, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. C. Wells, Mrs. G. F. Hole, the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Wellington, the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Seen-wan, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Sir William Hornell, C.I.N., Captain W. E. C. Tait, M.V.O., R.N., Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Frattman, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lloyd, Colonel and Mrs. L. G. Bird, Herr and Frau N. Gipperish, Mr. V. M. Grayburn.

Friday, 9th February.—His Excellency presided over a meeting of the University Council.

Saturday, 10th February.—Mrs. Laing left Government House. His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Captain Walter and Mr. Pilcher, were present at the performance of "The Pirates of Penzance" by the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In The Gazette

The appointment of the Hon. Sir William Edward Leonard Shenton, Kt., to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council for a further period of five years, with effect from April 3, 1933, is gazetted.

Mr. Li Tsz-fong, J.P., has been appointed a Member of the Board of Education for a period of two years, with effect from February 3, 1934.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by Lt. John Norris-Owen of his Commission in the Army Service Corps Cadre of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from January 31, 1934.

Professor George Thomas Byrne, M.Sc., F.I.C., has been appointed an additional member of the Council of the University of Hong Kong for a period of one year from February 1, 1934.

Pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognise Mr. Rodrigo Guilher-Alves Guerra, as provisionally in charge of the Consulate General for Portugal in Hong Kong.

COMPETITIONS OF JAPAN

Low-Priced Imports

Investigations have been made by the Economic League into the menace offered to British industry by the recent intensification of Japanese competition, and to give a practical illustration of what that competition means a number of articles of Japanese manufacture now on sale in England have been collected and are being exhibited at the offices of the League in Millbank House, Westminster.

Goods of Japanese origin, purchased in the Lancashire textile area, include men's vests and long pants, which are sold wholesale at 7s. 7d. a dozen and retailed at 1s. a pair; khaki shirts of the best quality, with zipp fasteners, which are retailed at 2s. 6d. each, and another quality of khaki shirt, with button fronts, the wholesale price of which was 22s. 6d. a dozen. Men's pullovers in the collection were bought in retail shops for 1s. men's socks at 3d. and 4d. a pair, artificial silk ties at 4d., and mufflers for 6d. each. Fancy goods as sold in the West End of London include a toy sword and scabbard at 6d.; large celluloid dolls at 3d., and 6d.; revolving geographical globes, children's fishing sets, and pencil cases with two pencils, a penholder, and a piece of British india rubber, at 6d. each; rubber daggers, which squeak when pressed, at 1d. and 2d. each; propelling pencils with chrome finish at 3d., and decorated cigarette cases at 3d. A set of toy soldiers sold at 6d. has a tent flying the Union Jack.

Among goods bought wholesale in the London market are children's white cotton socks at 1s. a dozen pairs, men's cotton half hose at 1s. 9d. a dozen pairs, and cotton half-hose containing artificial silk at 2s. 6d. a dozen pairs. An electric lighting set for Christmas tree decoration is stated to have been retailed at prices ranging from 3s. 9d. to 5s. The set is described as dangerous, and in another room a panel is shown to demonstrate that the lamp adaptors are shoddy, the wire badly insulated, and live parts of the lamps exposed. Concerning ordinary electric lamps, it is stated that imports from Japan have risen from 5,445,000 lamps in 1928 to 57,064,000 in 1932 and 45,385,000 in the first nine months of 1933.

Japanese competition is not confined to the cheapest type of goods. The exhibition includes examples of painted furniture similar to the kind exported from Italy but which is sold in London at prices much higher than those asked for Japanese ware. The Japanese are making copies of English china, and are offering in New Zealand for 1s. 6d. an imitation of a cup, saucer, and plate in Shelley ware, which would be retailed at 6s.

Depreciation of the Japanese currency in terms of sterling has helped to increase the severity of the competition directed against British industries. The depreciation in the second quarter of 1933 was to the extent of 39.4 per cent.

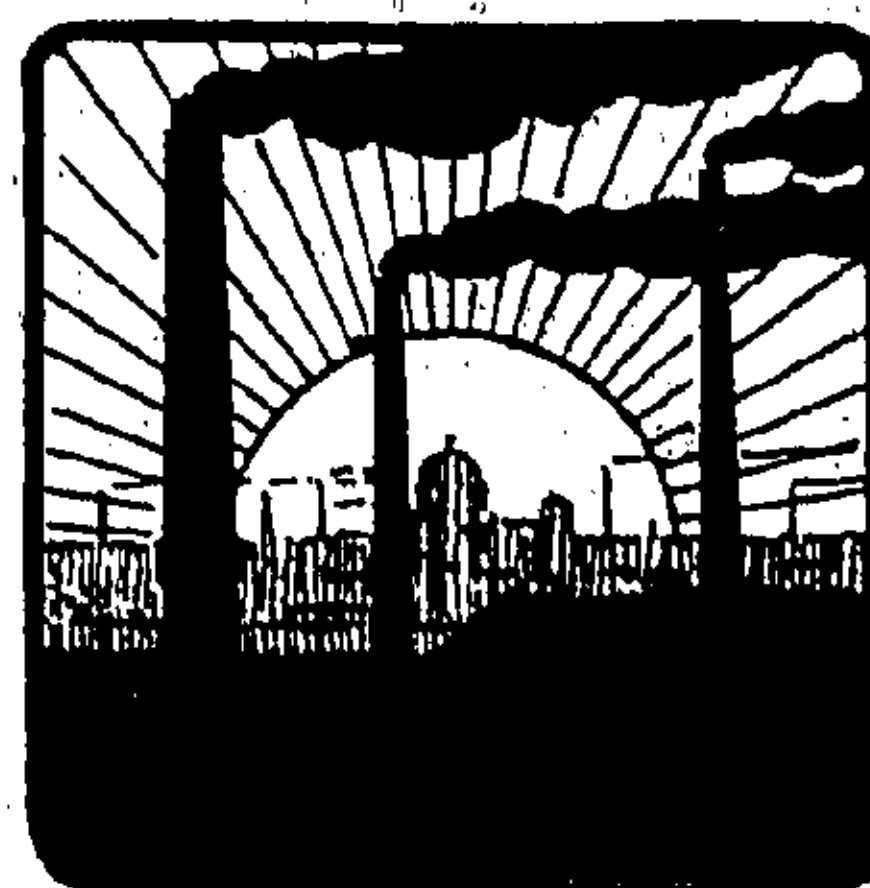
GUN PRACTICE

With reference to R.A. Orders Nos. 2 and 25 of 1934, the following additional firings will take place on the dates stated:—

	Date	No. of Rds.
Royal Navy	19.2.34	56
Royal Army	20.2.34	56
Shanghai V.D.C.	20.2.34	100
Shanghai V.D.C.	21.2.34	100

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LOCAL WEDDINGS

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McLELLAN—HENDERSON

A wedding of particular interest to local sporting circles took place at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon when Miss Winifred Henderson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Henderson of the Kowloon Dock, became the bride of Mr. David McLellan, captain and a member of the Education Department.

The ceremony was performed by the Very Rev. Dean Swann, and Mr. D. J. Crozier, of King's College, was best man.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly attired in a beautiful sheath fitting Duverne model which set off her delightful colouring to perfection. The gown was of ivory satin, hand embroidered with seed pearls; it had a high neckline, and a train falling from below the hips. She also wore an exquisite hand-embroidered veil and carried a sheaf of Arum Lilies.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Dorothy Henderson, who wore a pretty gown of white tulle and a flower girl—Daphne Deakin, Dione Deakin, Pauline Buchanan, Olwyn Greig, Muriel Fielder, Dorothy Deakin and Sheila Cooper, who were also daintily attired in white tulle and carried muffs, Gilbert Stewart the page boy, wore white satin.

The bride's mother wore a gown of chestnut georgette, trimmed with foxglove to tone and carried a bouquet of African Daisies.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Gloucester Building. The happy couple later left for their honeymoon, the bride's going-away ensemble being also a Duverne model in nymph green, with hat and stiffened veil to match, and finished with the latest walnut bag and flower.

The bridesmaid and flower girls' dresses were designed and made by Mrs. G. H. Stewart and the gowns worn by the bride and her mother were supplied by Lane, Crawford, Ltd., and were executed by "Josephine C."

Traill—Mackellar

Peak Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon when Miss M. L. Mackellar, who recently arrived in the Colony on the s.s. Changtse, was married to Dr. R. S. Traill.

The bride, who was given away by the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. F. W. Traill, was attended by Miss Wood as bridesmaid. Mr. D. S. Harley performed the duties of bestman.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at No. 16, Peak Mansions.

LOCAL ESTATES

Mrs. Bell Leaves
\$12,000

Mrs. Dora Bell, late of "Belvedere," 374 The Peak, Hongkong, left local estate sworn under \$12,000. Probate has been granted to Mr. W. H. Bell, General Manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., (South China).

Armando Annibal de Carvalho, late of No. 7 Austin Avenue, Kowloon who died at St. Paul's Hospital on April 11, 1927, left local estate sworn under \$11,300. Letters of administration have been granted to Gaihermo Augusto de Carvalho.

Frank Percy Croft, late of the Royal Naval Dockyard, who died at the Royal Naval Hospital on September 1, 1933, left local estate valued at \$2,000. Letters of administration have been granted to Eric Sidney Clifford, lawful attorney.

Lai Fook, late of 62 Kai Yan Road, Kowloon, who died on November 30, 1933, left local estate valued at \$4,500. Probate has been granted to Lai Leung-shi, widow.

Marcus Chu, alias Chu Pu Nuntong, late of Nanchang, Kiangsi, who died on January 19, 1931, left local estate sworn under \$17,900. Letters of administration, for the use and benefit of Chu You-fu, have been granted to Mr. M. H. Turner, solicitor and lawful attorney.

Andrew Barrie Lowson, late of Chadley Woldingham, Surrey, England, and formerly of No. 63, East High Street, Forfar, Scotland, who died at the former place on July 17, 1933, left local estate sworn under \$28,900. An application by Mr. D. J. Lewis, solicitor, for sealing a certified copy of the probate of the will has been granted.

Lo Chik-sang, alias Lo Ting-sing, of 31 Ching Wa Lane, Canton, Kwangtung, who died on December 7, 1933 left local estate valued at \$6,300. Probate has been granted to Yau Ki, alias Lo Yau-ki.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE
BRIGADEWork In New
Territories

During the month of January 3,134 fresh cases, including 152 maternity, and 7,433 old cases received the attention of the Medical Benevolent Branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade at their stations in the New Territories.

Public vaccinations for the week ending February 8 numbered 8,601, making, with 11,112 previously reported, a total of 17,713 for the year to that date.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge with grateful thanks and appreciation the receipt of the following donations towards Brigade Funds:

Mr. Ho Kom-tong, \$250.00
Cheung Chau (Collected by Mr. Tsui Ching-po), \$233.00

SMALL FIRE IN KOWLOON

No Damage Reported

A small outbreak of fire, which at first threatened to have serious consequences, occurred at about 7.30 p.m. on Saturday night in Shing Lee, a Chinese Candy Shop in Kowloon City, Kowloon.

On hearing the alarm, fire-engines from Kowloon and Mongkok Stations were immediately sent to the scene, but the outbreak was extinguished by the occupants by the time the appliances arrived.

Apart from several wooden articles being severely scorched, no other damage was done.

A lighted cigarette end is thought to have caused the fire.

HEALTH BULLETIN OF
EASTERN PORTS

Week Ending February 3

Flague	Cases	Deaths
Baghdad	1	—
Bombay	5	—
Rangoon	—	1
Cholera		
Calcutta	37	—
Cebu	1	—
Small-Pox		
Perim Island	2	—
Alexandria	1	—
Beirut	12	—
Baghdad	1	—
Bassell	23	—
Bombay	26	—
Calcutta	80	—
Cochin	5	—
Karachi	3	—
Madras	24	—
Rangoon	8	—
Vizagapatam	1	—
Haiphong	31	—
Hong Kong	2	—
Shanghai	29	—
Yokohama	2	—
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis		
Cases	3	—
Deaths	—	—
Imported		

COTTAGE PACKED
IN 1000 CASESCapt. Cook's Home
For Australia

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Jan. 24. The work of packing the tiny two-storey Yorkshire cottage associated with Captain Cook which has been purchased by the Victorian Government has now been completed.

The cottage has been packed into more than 1,000 stout cases, and the London and North-Eastern Railway, who are carrying out the first stage of transport, are moving the 150 tons of material by means of a fleet of lorries to a special train which is being arranged to carry the entire homestead from Great Ayton, to Hull, where it will be placed on board the Commonwealth and Dominion Line vessel Port Wellington, sailing for Australia on February 24.

When Prince George visits Victoria during the forthcoming Centenary Celebrations to be held in October, he will probably see the cottage reassembled there.

Every Brick Marked. The building has been marked for re-assembly, and sectionalised charts will enable Australian craftsmen to rebuild the cottage on its new site without difficulty, even the ivy which covered one of the walls of the cottage is to be transported.

The Victorian Government are presenting to the people of Great Ayton a large block of granite hewn from the rocks near Victoria, which was the first land sighted by Captain Cook when charting the coast of Australia.

Altogether the cottage will travel more than 12,000 miles. Two North Yorkshire villages are intimately associated with Captain Cook's boyhood days—

YUNNANFU
NOTES

After two delays the pioneering aeroplane of the China National Aviation Corporation was able to leave Yunnanfu on January 26th for Chungking. The first delay was caused by a forced landing in Indo-China because of heavy fog and the consequent waiting for negotiations to have the plane released. This caused a delay of about ten days. The arrival of the plane here coincided with an unusually cold snap which resulted in foggy, poor flying-weather and held the plane here for six days. It is reported that the trip to Chungking occupied only three and a half hours. The ordinary methods of travel require about a month.

Such comparisons make people of this isolated province very enthusiastic about the possible future service that fast planes can render. Post now requiring a week at least from Hong Kong ought to reach here in hours instead. Passengers wishing to go to the coast must now go through other countries to reach southern China. Air service would greatly speed up the journey out. Doubtless the whole possibility is contingent upon what amount of business may be hoped for should a regular service be established.

During the past week of ten days unusually severe weather has been felt here. The thermometer actually registered a bit below freezing. Seldom indeed is ice seen but a film of ice was to be found wherever exposed water was located. This is in great contrast to the usual winter days in Yunnanfu—as for instance the "summer heat" shown by the thermometer on Christmas Day in the sun.

Dr. and Mrs. N. H. Bare and family, for years in the Christian Mission at Batang, the border of Tibet, have just reached Yunnanfu after a year away from China. They plan to return to the "Tibetan Border" where he will engage in medical work. They were accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Newland and child. Mr. and Mrs. Newland have joined the work of Rev. J. Russell Morse, at Yeichih in the far northwest of Yunnan Province.

THEFT OF GOLD
BARSResult Of Misplaced
Confidence

A report was made to the Police authorities yesterday by Lai Wal, tallyman of the s.s. Sunning, to the effect that on February 2, while the ship was at Shanghai, he received from a man named Chang Chak Yau, fifteen gold bars each weighing ten taels, to be delivered to the "Chong Kee Bank of 175 Bonham Strand."

This gold, the tallyman gave to the hold watchman on board ship, to conceal in some part of the vessel, which was unknown even to the tallyman.

When the ship called at Swatow on February 9, the watchman went ashore, taking with him his property, but failed to return and the tallyman came with the ship to Hongkong, where he has lodged a report with the authorities stating that he suspected the watchman had taken the gold.

CORRESPONDENCE

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired but an evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

CHRISTIANITY AND
BUDDHISM

Sir—A very interesting Retreat is being held by Dr. Reichelt at the Tao Fong Shan Monastery, Shatin, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday, February 15th. The Retreat is on the subject of "Meditation" and will be a practical demonstration of what the Christian Church can learn from Buddhism, and also what Buddhism can learn from the Christian Church.

The Address will be in English. Yours faithfully, Ronald, Hongkong. Hongkong, February 11.

Marton-in-Cleveland and Great Ayton. It was on October 27, at Marton in a house which was born at Marton in a house which was demolished 140 years ago.

The cottage at Great Ayton, which is being moved to Australia, was built by Captain Cook's father, who became a stone mason.

THE AWAKENING OF
GERMANYInteresting Film At
The Central

Yesterday morning a very interesting film called "Deutschland Erwacht" was shown to a private audience at the Central Theatre. Invitations were issued by the German Consul Herr Gipperich, who, with Frau Gipperich, cordially received their guests. The whole of the German community in Hong Kong were present as well as many foreign and Chinese guests, making a total of some 800 people. The film was excellently put over, the introduction being given by Herr Goebels, Minister for Propaganda and pictures are shown of mass meetings in the Sport Palast in Berlin leading up to Hitler's accession to power in March 1933.

Hitler in his speech appears a fascinating character with plenty of "Stimmung" (there is no English equivalent word) and keeps his audience spell bound. Pictures are shown of Goering the Prussian Premier, Frick the Home Minister, General Mackensen, and last but not least, that wonderful figure, president von Hindenburg, the latter looking in excellent health in spite of his years.

There are marches of Nazis and counter marches torchlight tatoes and all the enthusiasm of a nation resurrected, similar to that after battle of Leipzig in 1811, only in a somewhat different manner.

The scene moves from Nazis marching through the centre arch of Branzenburger Thor (pre-war only the Kaiser was allowed this privilege) through the Pariser Platz down the famous Unter den Linden to the Royal Palace, passing the Kroll Opera House. The Wilhelm Strasse—the residences of Hindenburg and Hitler, the Wilhelm Platz and the famous Kaiserhof Hotel are shown.

The scene then shifts to the garison church in Potsdam. There, a general ceremonial parade, taken by president von Hindenburg, in which the Nazis and the Reichswehr take part and one is struck by the general turn out.

The parade is in honour of the accession of the Third Reich. The artillery of the Reichswehr fire the salute from the grounds of the Neues Palais, close under Sans Souci—the famous retreat of Frederick the Great. It is noticeable how well the green police handle the crowd. This unit was raised early in 1918 out of remnants of the Potsdam Guards to suppress the Spartacist rising in Bavaria and have taken over the policing of the large towns of Germany ever since. They have a wonderful asset to governments and attempted coups. Germany as in spite of various they have always done their duty and maintained law and order.

To one who has not been in Germany for some eight years, the general change is remarkable and it is satisfactory to see that one more country on the continent of Europe is putting her house in order and trying to return to normal.

Other places shown in the film were Koenigsberg—that old Prussian stronghold—Cologne, Munich and many other town which the casual observer was not able to identify.

Among the guests present were major and Mrs. Borrett, the Italian Consul, the Japanese Consul, Mr. Kuelpis, District Secretary of the Nazi party, Mr. Piovaneli, secretary of the Fascist in Hong Kong and Mrs. Piovaneli and many others.

CANTON'S UNEMPLOYED

Total Number Is About 50,000

Latest reports from Canton state that on account of the world depression and the resultant dullness in business, the number of unemployed in City is increasing daily.

According to a recent investigation, it was reported that over 50,000 workers are now out of employment, most of them being from the cloth-spinning factories and machinery work-shops.

It is feared that if the had conditions continue, the number of unemployed will be greatly increased after the Chinese New Year.

QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS

Due To Small Pox

Quarantine restrictions by Hong Kong have been introduced against Haiphong and Shanghai, owing to the outbreak of small pox in these ports.

The restrictions include quarantine, vaccination and/or fumigation at the discretion of the Health Officer.

SIR FITZGEORGE
LEAVES £72,900Gift of a Portrait to
the Queen

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, January 24. A bequest to the Queen of "the large portrait of H.R.H. the late Duchess of Cambridge, with her son and daughter," was made by Col. Sir Augustus C. F. FitzGeorge, Queen-street, Mayfair, third son of the second Duke of Cambridge and a great-grandson of George III. His property has been valued at £72,956 (n.p. £64,535), on which £10,369 has been paid in estate duty. Sir Augustus made provision for the payment of the following annuities:

£300 to his nephew George W. F. FitzGeorge.
£300 to his niece George Daphne Earle.
£450 to Marie B. A. Eden.
£100 to Fred A. M. Eden.
£52 to Emily Willes.
£400 to Blanche McDougall.
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The following were among specific bequests to testator's niece, Iris, for life, and then for her eldest son (whom falling to his nephew, George, and his niece, Daphne, equally):

All plate bearing the Royal Arms or Cypher or given by Royalty to Royalty.
The sword set in brilliants given by the Sultan to Gen. Sir Frederick Williams of Kara.
Gold cigar-case given to his father, the late Duke of Cambridge, by old officers.

Chinese sword, believed to be 1,000 years old, given to his father by the Expeditionary Force to China.

Sword worn by his father in the Crimea.
Medals, field-marshal's baton, Star and Knee Garter of the Order of the Garter which belonged to his father, and his coronet, silver trowels and gold caskets presented by the City of London, orders and decorations belonging to his late father.

His snuff-boxes, cigarette-case with jewelled monogram, and a gold cigar-case presented to his father by the United Service Club.
The bulk of the residue of the property he left upon trust for his niece Daphne and her children, whom falling to his nephew George and his children, with various remainders (including the Earl of Athlone and the Marquis of Cambridge) in the event of the failure of these trusts.

IMPRISONED FOR HAVING
£40 ABROADNazi Penalty For "Economic
Treason"

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, January 24. The drastic penalty provided by the Nazi law for the new offence known as "economic treason" was applied for the first time to-day. M. Jacob Schweiger, a Yugoslav architect, was sentenced to a year's imprisonment for failing to notify the authorities that he maintained a Swiss banking account of some £40 and of attempting to dispose of this by transferring it from Switzerland to his uncle in Austria.

Defendant protested that the Swiss funds were intended to support his mother. But the Court said he had attempted to pay them to an uncle, and found the prisoner guilty.

FOREIGN LETTERS OPENED. Under the law all persons owning funds or credits in foreign countries must notify the authorities of the amount and place.

So great is the degree of fiscal interference with foreigners that it is not safe for say, an Englishman travelling in Germany to pay a bill in London by posting a letter containing a cheque on a London bank. A large proportion of letters are opened, and if his cheque should be in one of these it will never reach its destination.

Foreigners who actually live in Germany are supposed to close any banking account which they may have abroad and bring the money to Germany. They will then discover that their money cannot be sent abroad again, and that any attempt to support the products of their own country will be rendered practically impossible through difficulties placed in the way of payment.

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Hong Kong, 10th February, 1934. [2256]

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AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 2nd to FRIDAY, the 16th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 25th January, 1934. [2199]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 19th Day of FEBRUARY, 1934, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Tai Kok Tsui in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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W. J. H. BILDERBECK,
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His Majesty's Treasury Office,
Hong Kong. [2257]



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CHINESE OVERSEAS

Much ink is being spilt these days in the vernacular press over the plight of the Chinese abroad in general. Many finding it increasingly difficult to continue their business in foreign countries have returned to China and a still greater number with no visible means of livelihood have been repatriated home at the expense of their compatriots in various parts of the world. There can be no doubt that the repercussions of the world-wide depression has wrought havoc on their financial resources and commercial connections with this part of China.

One need hardly observe that such a state of affairs is most embarrassing to the economic life of South China. The most serious aspect of this Chinese Overseas problem lies in the sharp decline of remittances to Hong Kong, Canton and Fukien. In the heyday, the annual remittances at the approach of Chinese New Year from abroad amounted to no less than two hundred million dollars, Hong Kong currency; roughly speaking, Canton received a quota of over and the remainder, 100 millions, was distributed between Swatow and Amoy. But the freezing process has become so general during the past year or two that the bulk of this wealth, which constituted the very backbone of the financing of trade in South China, has now shrunk to almost an insignificant figure for any practical purposes. Notwithstanding all efforts to avert this onset of depression, with optimism, the immediate outlook is none too heartening.

Future historians of Chinese immigration will undoubtedly give to

the present darkening outlook importance as one of the exceedingly critical turning points of the history of Chinese immigrants. The mere cursory examination of the position of the Chinese overseas in Singapore, for instance, reveals the fact that the Chinese were not only by far the most numerous of the population, but were both wealthy and influential. The wealth of the Chinese community in Singapore and throughout British Malaya was so large that it gave the primary impetus to the ever-increasing stream of Chinese immigration. For a long time the Chinese were easily the principal private owners of mines and town properties, the leading tradesmen, the most prosperous private planters. In a report, Mr. Ormsby-Gore, the former Under Secretary of States for the Colonies, sang the praise of the Chinese immigrants in Singapore:

"It is to the individual enterprise, industry, and thrift of the Chinese merchant and petty trader, the Chinese craftsman, the Chinese coolie, and above all the small Chinese contractor—that the great wealth and development of British Malaya are mainly due. The East Coast States are still predominantly Malay, but elsewhere life has been transformed and dominated by the varied energy of the Chinese. Nowhere is the passionate individualism, the industry, the ambition, the adaptability, the inherent acquisitiveness, and the self-reliance of all classes and types of Chinese more clearly demonstrated than in Malaya."

The influx of Chinese into Singapore began in 1819. Singapore was then only a small fishing village and for sometime afterwards its chief importance was that it made a safe place for expelled convicts from India. As Mr. Ormsby-Gore has well said, it was primarily the excellent traits of the Chinese immigrants as settlers who helped to build up the Straits Settlements and the adjacent countries. Many of these immigrants might start life as indent labourers, or what the Chinese used to say, "A seller of thews and sinews." In course of time they accumulated a small capital and became petty traders and later became merchants. Then it was but a short step for some of them to become commercial magnates. Obviously, not everyone could become a big merchant,

OBITUARY

F. von Zobeltitz

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Berlin, February 10. Profound regret is felt at the sudden death of the famous German author Fedor von Zobeltitz on Saturday morning, as the result of a serious operation. Zobeltitz was 76 years old and had delighted his admirers for over half a century. He came from a family intimately connected with literature, his grandmother having been personally acquainted with Goethe. When the Bulgarian throne was occupied by the Battenberg family young Zobeltitz then in journalism volunteered to perform military service in the Bulgarian army which was refused. This set him writing his first novel, "Better to be a master than a servant." His imagination productivity seemed inexhaustible and he has many admirers all over the world.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Sir Percy Radcliffe

London, Feb. 10. General Sir Percy Radcliffe, General Officer Commanding Scottish Command, collapsed and fell from his horse while hunting yesterday near Salisbury, dying almost immediately. He was 60 on Friday.—British Wireless Service. Lieut.-General Sir Percy Pollexfen de Blaquiere Radcliffe was educated at Winchester, passing then to Woolwich. He received his commission as 2nd Lieutenant R.A. in 1893, served with G. Battery, R.H.A. in the South African War, 1899 to 1900 (mentioned in dispatches) and in the Great War, 1914 to 1918 (mentioned in dispatches six times, D.S.O., C.B., K.C.M.G.). Was Director of Military Operations, War Office, 1918 to 1922; G.O.C. 48th (South Midland) Division, T.A., 1923 to 1926; G.O.C. 4th Division 1926/1927; G.O.C. Scottish Command, since 1930.

MR. D. W. FRESHFIELD

London, Feb. 10. The death occurred yesterday of Mr. Douglas William Freshfield, the well-known traveller and writer, at the age of 88.—Reuter. During his life, Mr. Freshfield travelled beyond the beaten tracks in Japan, the Himalayas, Uganda, Syria, Algeria, the Caucasus, America, Corsica, the Apennines, and most parts of the Alpine region. He commenced writing his travel books in 1889, and since then has published eight volumes. From 1872 to 1880 he was editor of the Alpine Journal and was joint-editor of the Royal Geographical Society's *Hints to Travellers* in 1883, 1889 and 1893. He held several offices in the Royal Geographical Society, and was for two years President of the Alpine Club.

but it was the bulk of the small traders who managed to earn enough for their own use and so rent regularly their surplus earnings to their families and their less fortunate relatives in the interior of China.

The same story can be told of the pioneers of Chinese emigration to the Dutch East Indies. The era of Chinese emigration to these islands in the South Seas could be traced back to the time of the Manchu conquest (1644 A. D.). Rather than submit to the military rule imposed on them, the Fukienese offered stout resistance, which afterwards led to the exodus of many of them from their native soil. This has by no means exhausted the extraordinary chapter of history of Chinese overseas. Space does not permit to detail the brilliant exploits of Chinese in Australia and the subsequent establishment of departmental stores like the Wing On Company, the Sincere Company and other modern enterprises in China.

In the last analysis, it is extremely regrettable to observe that at this stage of Chinese history, their remarkable patience, industry and organizing ability cannot be diverted to good use to help develop the resources and reconstruction in China. No doubt, the insecurity and uncertainty in China to-day, coupled with the general depression, have deterred many from making the best use of their special qualities for their fatherland. The fact remains that the Chinese would not have gone in such large numbers to British Colonies and Anglo-Saxon countries unless the latter's Colonial administration had been wise and efficient.

The Provincial Government of Canton can still turn to good purpose this great asset of the Chinese overseas and it is quite within its power to make the greatest use of them.

CONTINENTAL CABLE NEWS

Success of Leipzig Fair Assured: Dollfuss and Suvich Visit Budapest: Death of Max Sklarek: Germany's Sporting Spirit

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Istanbul, February 10. It is reported that the Turkish Government have decided to invite a French financial expert to subject the Turkish financial situation to a thorough overhauling.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Leipzig, February 10. The sample Fair of Leipzig—the world's greatest international Fair—will be opened on March 4 by Reichspropaganda Minister Goebbels. Many foreign firms have already reserved space. German manufacturers will be represented by some 6,500 firms, which bears witness to resurrected vitality in the nation.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Amsterdam, February 10. Officials in the employ of the Dutch Government have been forbidden by the Premier, Doctor Colijn, to belong to the Dutch "Artists and Intellectuals committee for helping victims of German terrorism," states a special report in the Berliner Tageblatt. A petition for an audience presented by the management of the committee was refused by Colijn who declared that it is the duty of all state officials to refrain from participating in any action directed against a state with which Holland maintains friendly relations.—Transocean Kuo Min.

London, February 10. That a close economic union between Austria, Hungary and Italy will soon result from the visit of Dollfuss and Suvich to Goemboes in Budapest is the conviction of the diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

At least a united economic front of Austria and Hungary are thought extremely probable. This increases the likelihood that Austria will follow Italy's advice and delay approaching the League of Nations.—Transocean Kuo Min.

London, February 10. The Austrian Government were unable to obtain any commercial concessions from the British Government through a visit to London of the Chief of the Austrian Trade Department, states the political correspondent of the Financial News.

The British Government were asked to grant facilities for the sale of superfluous timber. Though this concession would not have cost Great Britain any serious financial sacrifice, it would have obliged the British Government to make compensations to all countries with which she maintains most favoured nation treaties, also she wishes to see what concessions Italy is prepared to make to ameliorate Austria's position.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Berlin, Feb. 9. One of the famous Sklarek brothers, Max Sklarek died here after a long illness from heart failure. The Sklarek case formed one of the most notorious chapters of post-war corruption in Germany. Three brothers who, under marxist rule in Berlin had the monopoly for supplying clothing to the Capital's charity organizations, succeeded in swindling the City to the extent of about ten million marks-worth of non deliveries, although a widespread system of bribery enabled them to earn enormous sums even on clothing which they did supply. In July 1932 two brothers Lee and Willy Sklarek were sentenced to four years penal servitude each while Max never stood trial owing to poor health.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Berlin, Feb. 9. Dr. Ley, leader of the German Labour Front, addressed an appeal to the German industrial leaders to employ more apprentices in fulfilment of their moral obligations as leaders of the economical reconstruction of Germany. Not a single German boy, leaving school at the Easter term, and anxious to work should remain without employment. The "labour front" comprising employers, employees, and labourers must assist the German Government in their great task to reduce the number of unemployed by at least another two millions during this year.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Duesseldorf, Feb. 9. For the interest of public security the home ministry instructed the Catholic Youth Organizations not to appear in open air meetings and to restrict their activities to religious education. Besides their members should not wear uniform any longer. It is learned from well-informed quarters that this decree is a result of Hitler's conversation with Archbishop Schulte of Cologne.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Berlin, February 9. A six months works service is made a requirement to all institutions of higher education in Germany, to be made effective at Easter this year by the action of the National student's council in co-operation with the Home Ministry here on Friday. Would-be male matriculants must first have completed four months in a work-service camp and six weeks in a Stormtroop camp. At the same time regulations governing the entrance of female students along similar lines is promised early promulgation.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Berlin, February 9. Considerable attention here is created by the visit of Cardinal Archbishop of Cologne Schulte to the Chancellery where he had a two hours conversation with Hitler. It is generally assumed that problems regarding relations between the Catholic church and the national government that have arisen since signing the Concordate formed the chief topic of the discussions.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Vienna, February 9. Nothing but a few old steel helmets and many empty beer bottles were seized by the police raid on the Socialist headquarters and various other Socialist resorts on Thursday night, according to a communique issued from police headquarters and contradicting an earlier statement which had reported that quantities of dangerous arms and ammunitions had been discovered.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Berlin, February 9. The administration of Justice in Germany will henceforth be conducted in the name of the Reich, instead of in the name of respective States as heretofore, according to a decree issued on Friday by the Reich Minister for Justice and which marks a further step on the road to unification of Germany.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Rome, Feb. 9. The conversion of the Government Bonds reaches more imposing proportions day by day. The public as well as commercial institutions demonstrate the perfect comprehension of the object followed by the Government in the reconstruction of National Economy. Special attention must be paid to the decision of all religious institutions and congregations who have agreed completely and without reserve to the conversion of the Government bonds in their possession.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Paris, Feb. 9. Major de Laissardiere, most successful member of the French team at the riding tournament, held recently in Berlin, declared that he and all his comrades were greatly impressed by the hearty reception accorded them in Berlin. The spectators had given proven unbiased sporting spirit by applauding the success of the foreign horse-men. He expressed the hope that the sport-meetings will help in the rapprochement of France and Germany.—Transocean Kuo Min.

DISARMAMENT QUESTION

To Be Discussed In London On Tuesday

London, Feb. 11. High officers of the League, including Mr. Henderson and M. Avenol, are assembling in London for a meeting on Tuesday to consider whether the interim negotiations have reached a stage justifying the resumption of the Disarmament Commission at Geneva. This is considered unlikely at present.—Reuter.

TO DEPRECIATE CURRENCY

Announcement Issued At Prague

Prague, Feb. 11. An impending depreciation of currency was announced by the Prime Minister, in a broadcast speech, in order to protect exports. The amount has not been decided upon, but financial circles are of the opinion the krone will be depreciated 16 per cent.—Reuter.

NEWS SUMMARY

Fifteen gold bars were reported stolen from a tallyman on board s.s. Sunning on Page 7.

Four hundred Chinese soldiers from Swatow arrived in the Colony on the s.s. Halching. They were sent on to Canton on Page 7.

Home football results, together with league tables brought up-to-date, will be found on Page 2.

Saturday's cricket results appear on Page 10.

The annual tennis and bowls matches between K.B.G.C. and the Yorkshiremen's Society was played on Saturday and resulted in a win for the Club, on Page 10.

Appointments in the Gazette are published on Page 6.

Full details of the week-end football will be found on Page 10. By beating the Army on Saturday, the Navy have won the triangular rugby football tournament. Details of the match and the programme for the forthcoming interport are published on Page 10.

Swatow notes are on Page 1.

Yunnanfu Notes. Page 7.

A very interesting film entitled "Deutschland Erwacht" was shown to a private audience at Central Theatre when Hon. Glepperich, German Consul and Frau Glepperich received the guests. Page 7.

A full programme of hockey matches, including the Indian trial, and the Caer Clark Cup competition, was carried out on Saturday. Full reports of these matches appear on page 11.

Two pretty weddings were solemnised on Saturday at the St. John's Cathedral and the Peak Church, respectively. Mr. David McEllan, the Colony's interport rugby captain was married to Miss Winifred Henderson, and Miss M. L. Mackellar became the bride of Dr. R. S. Trall. Page 7.

The annual meeting of the Bank of East Asia Ltd. was held on Saturday, the chairman, Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow reporting a decline in the profits. Page 13.

Training Times appear on page 3.

COMMERCIAL TREATY

Between Poland And Czecho-Slovakia

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Prague, February 17. The new commercial treaty which was signed on Saturday between Poland and Czecho-Slovakia supercedes a former treaty which was drawn up in 1925 and denounced in 1933.

The existing Trade Treaty has been prolonged until February 28, so as to allow time for putting the new Treaty into force. Another agreement was signed at the same time as the Commercial Treaty and regulates the enforcement of judgments pronounced by Courts of law in one country against nationals of the other. Transocean Kuo Min.

LOCAL FOOTBALL

There was a clean bill of health for the 24 hours ended on February 9.

The name of Mr. L. A. E. Leong, of the China Dispensary, has been added to the register of chemists and druggists.

At the meeting of the Rotary Club on Tuesday, February 13, Mr. H. C. Macnamara, Barrister-at-Law, will speak on "Arbitration."

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, barrister-at-law, will be the speaker at tomorrow's Rotary Club dinner at the Gloucester Restaurant, his subject being "Arbitration."

It is notified in the "Government Gazette" that at the expiration of three months from February 7 the name of The Aberdeen Kai Fong Motor-Bus and Transport Co., Ltd. will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company dissolved.

The offices of the Supreme Court will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the Chinese New Year vacation, except on general and public holidays, when the offices will be entirely closed, and on Saturday, when they will be open from 10 a.m. to noon, subject however, to the provisions of section 5 of the Supreme Court (Vacations) Ordinance, 1896, so far as it relates to the criminal sessions. The Chinese New Year vacation will commence on the 14th February, and terminate on the 18th February, (both days inclusive).

NERVOUSNESS PREVAILS IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES

SOCIALIST TRADE UNIONS TO DEFY DOUMERGUE

FRENCH WORKMEN TO FIGHT AGAINST A DICTATORSHIP

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Paris, February 11, 7:30 p.m.
Nervousness prevails both in official circles and amongst the general public also as to what might arise out of the twenty-four hours' general strike proclaimed for February 12.
General relief is felt that the amalgamation of the Christian Trade Unions which, however, are not admittedly of the same importance as the general Socialist and Communist Union, has declared that its members will not participate in the strike, because the amalgamation in principle does not approve of such methods for obtaining satisfaction of labour demands.
On the other hand, the National-Socialists have announced that they will support these strikers by downing tools for twenty-four hours. The Federation of Socialist Trade Unions published a confirmation on Saturday saying: "Fascist forces and supporters of the old regime—organisers of the upheaval which occurred on February 6—proclaimed with cynical shamelessness that they are ready to begin their practices all over again in order to replace democracy by a dictatorship. That is why we rally all working men to show in a quiet, dignified and passive manner through a general strike what it is they want and thus checkmate the nefarious plans of their opponents."—Transocean Kuo Min.

CONSIDERABLE SENSITIVENESS

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Paris, February 11.
Considerable sensitiveness to the adverse criticism of the French people on account of the regrettable event and disorders occurring in the last few weeks are shown by the representative Press in the French capital. The whole upheaval is regarded by the French people as a domestic affair which foreigners can scarcely understand, therefore, it should be criticised with caution.
"It is only common justice," says Le Temps, "to record that the Germans and Italians show more reserve both in the publication of news and in their expressions of comment. The Boersen Zeitung hits the nail on the head when it declares that any new system of Government would always pursue the same traditional foreign policy and that neither sympathy or antipathy must be allowed to influence the judgment of Germany about the events in France."—Transocean Kuo Min.

SEQUEL TO STAVISKY FRAUDS

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Paris, February 11.
The Deputy, M. Herriot whose accusation of complicity in the Stavisky scandal almost led to serious duels amongst deputies under M. Chautemps' Cabinet has submitted a motion to the Chamber to the effect that a committee of twenty-two Deputies be appointed to examine the Stavisky affair and point out those who are guilty and whether or not several members of the last Cabinet including Daladier, himself, Frot, and others should be sent for trial for corrupt practices. Frot has also been attacked from another quarter that he is held responsible for the sharp action by the Paris police and mobile troops in firing on street crowds on the night of February 6.

After the resignation of the Daladier Cabinet, Frot published a statement defending himself against the charges made in the Press saying that on the day in question he himself remained in the Ministry at his post of duty dealing with the situation as it developed.
Frot declared, moreover, that in combating the unrest, which was largely engineered by a rabble of apaches and criminal elements, machine guns were contrary to common belief never used at all. Though, however, it is true that the police and military guards finally used their fire-arms, but it was only after three hours of stubborn fighting against a situation that was getting out of hand and when this was the last resource.

Frot, himself, is a veteran soldier and was wounded several times in the World War.—Transocean Kuo Min.

NO GERMAN ENTHUSIASM

Berlin, February 10.
With the varied elements predominating in the new French Government, composed of six former Premiers, twelve Deputies, four Senators, and two Generals has not been received in Germany with any particular enthusiasm.

The Deutsche Zeitung considers the only remarkable feature is the appointment of two experts for such appointments as War and Air Ministers, this expresses the importance the new Government attaches to these offices.

The Lokal Anzeiger opines that in Foreign policy France will avert a change in the present course and this will inevitably lead to a new aggravation. The paper believes that Franco-German relations on armaments and partly will be subjected to a new and grave strain, although the British and Italian attitudes will bring about a new diplomatic versatility.
The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung is also apprehensive adding that the new French Cabinet means no alleviation for German discussions for too many of its members are advocates of that policy which has thus far averted European real appeasement. The paper, however, hints that it will judge the new Cabinet by its actions only, the Premier is a man known for his integrity.—Transocean Kuo Min.

Paris, February 10.
The following impressive appeal to the French nation has been issued by Premier Doumergue: "I have been instructed to form a government of trust, pacification, and justice. This Government has been so constituted and on its behalf to you to do your duty, renounce all agitation and put France and the Republic before all." The Cabinet will hold its first meeting on Saturday and face Parliament next Thursday.—Transocean Kuo Min.

FRANCE'S NEW CABINET

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Paris, February 9.
The new "Cabinet of all the talents" and of all Parties save extreme Lefts, studied with no less than seven former Premiers—Doumergue, Barthou, Cheron, Sarraut, Herriot, Laval, Flandin—was semi-officially announced here on Friday. The list includes Premier Doumergue without portfolio, Foreign Minister, Barthou; Minister of Justice, Cheron; Home Minister, Sarraut; War Minister, Marshal Petain; Minister for Navy, Pleyry; Air Minister, General Denain; Finance Minister, Germain Martin; Minister of Education, Berthou; Minister without portfolio, Herriot; Minister for Colonies, Laval; Public Works, Flandin; Minister for Health, Marin; Minister of Labour, Marquet—who is a neosocialist—Minister for Pensions, Ybarnegaray—member of Extreme Right or semi-Fascist group—or Rivolet. Tardieu declared himself ready to accept any post the Premier may offer. The building of the National Concentration Cabinet is greeted with the expected chorus of jubilation from journals of the Right. Quite naturally the Left organs are worried by Doumergue's nationalist character and even Conservative circles of the Radical Socialist Party in reply are troubled by his rumoured intentions to force through changes in the Constitution.

The most striking picture of the complicated situation is drawn on Friday by the newspaper "Notre Temps" standing close to Daladier which writes: "Doumergue is personally highly estimable. But one cannot forget that during his incumbency as former President he proved an unfriendly and often even a hostile councillor of Aristide Briand. Doumergue has now got a commission to build a

Cabinet of National concentration from President Lebrun and also from the man in the street. The President of the Republic and the man in the street's rising have decided the fate of the Cabinet despite a Chamber majority. Will that majority now make obeisance? Will it perhaps meditate upon the fact that Monsieur Lebrun's dismissal of Daladier is strongly reminiscent of Victor Emmanuel's removal of the Italian Premier Facta? Only here in France there is no Mussolini.
The omnipotent Street began to fill again on Friday evening, as the Communists thronged to the scheduled demonstration on the Place de la Republique, Socialists to a mass meeting before the Bastille, and the Jeunesse patriotique marched smartly to a huge indoor assembly which will be addressed by the deputies, Ybarnegaray and Taittinger. Since the Reds massed meeting at the last minute was prohibited by the Prefect of Police, heavy clashes are expected and shops and cafes from the Place de la Republique to Port St. Denis are closed and heavily barricaded. In Paris actually resembled a huge army camp on Friday night with entire divisions of Infantry bivouacking on open streets for the first time since the close of the war.—Transocean Kuo Min.

CHIAPPE'S FATE

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Paris, February 10.
The ultimate fate of the popular ex-Chief of the Police, Chiappe, and in a lesser degree also that of the Prefect of the Seine Department, Renard, who recently resigned, continues to interest the general public keenly. This prompted the Chairman of the Paris Municipal Council, Piquet, to place before the new Cabinet a demand that they be reinstated. The new Minister for Foreign Affairs, Sarraut has promised to make an examination of the whole question.

Commenting on this Le Matin claims to know that the Ex-Prefect, Chiappe, declined with thanks the suggestion of the new government and the demand made by the Municipality for his reinstatement in his old post. The Ex-prefect will be appointed Ambassador at Brussels, while the former Prefect of the Seine Department will take over his former post.—Transocean Kuo Min.

BRITISH PRESS RESERVED

London, February 10.
The British Press shows great reserve in dealing with the subject of the composition of the new French Cabinet. In general the conclusion reached is that this "Government for national concentration" has a decided right wing character. This prompts the News Chronicle to voice the hope that the presence of Herriot and other members of the centre will suffice to prevent the growth of "Fascist Tendencies." The same paper declares that there can be no doubt that where home affairs are concerned, the new Cabinet will speak with the voice of authority, but one cannot yet tell what the voice will say.
Several other papers recall the fact that the new minister for Foreign Affairs, Barthou, formerly Chairman of the reparations Commission is believed to have become more conciliatory in spirit since reparations were cancelled. The "Morning Post" always friendly towards France wishes the new Ministers success in their great responsible task emphasising that the difficult times for France are not yet passed.—Transocean Kuo Min.

NOT A "WAR CABINET"

London, February 10.
The British public forms the opinion of the events now taking place in France chiefly from the point of view of their probable effect on future disarmament negotiations. From this angle the "Daily Telegraph" writes that it would be incorrect to call the Doumergue Government "a war cabinet." It should be rather designated—as both regards Home and Foreign Affairs—as a "safety first cabinet." However, it must be admitted says the "Daily Telegraph" that the prospects of acceptance by France of Britain's disarmament proposals in their entirety are weaker than ever under such a government. The very utmost to which Doumergue and his colleagues could consent under existing circumstances would be the Italian plan for limitation of continental armies to their present status.—Transocean Kuo Min.

DOUMERGUE'S APPEAL FAILS

Paris, February 11.
M. Doumergue has failed to persuade the Secretary of the Labour Confederation to cancel the general strike arranged for Feb. 2, but the latter has agreed that essential services will continue to work normally and that there will be no street demonstrations.—Reuter.

RIOTING RENEWED

Paris, Feb. 10.
Rioting was renewed in Paris, yesterday evening when Communist and anti-Fascist demonstrators who massed in the working class centres, converged on the Place de la Republique which was occupied by 1,500 troops and police.
The Police and mobile guards stationed there repeatedly charged the Communists who showered the Police with missiles.
Shots were fired and one policeman was killed and a few wounded. The latter were removed in military ambulances but apparently they are not seriously hurt.
So far, 200 arrests have been made.

Communists were later reported to be sacking the Church to St. Ambrose. Barricades held up the Police lorries. Communists also sacked the Great Hall of the Gare de l'Est.—Reuter.

DOUMERGUE'S PROCLAMATION

Paris, Feb. 10.
The Premier, M. Gaston Doumergue, last night issued a proclamation which reads as follows: "Citizens, I have been called to form a Government of trust, peace and justice. That Government has been formed. In its name I invite you to accomplish, in turn, your duty by renouncing all agitation and by placing the interest of France and the Republic above everything."
The proclamation has been posted on the walls in Paris.—Reuter.

37 POLICE INJURED

Paris, February 10.
The rioting here on Friday night was not so serious as Tuesday's outbreak, and order was almost

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, February 10.
Following are the Silver Quotations on the London market today:—

Spot	Feb. 9
Forward	1911/16 1913/16
The London on New York cross-rate at the closing to-day was	5.034.

entirely restored by day-break today. Police, however, were still patrolling the city throughout the day. Eight hundred arrests were made.

Police casualties numbered five seriously injured and 32 slightly injured. No deaths are so far known. The number of injured rioters has not been ascertained.

While one mass of Communists was struggling for possession of the Place de la Republique, other groups began looting, especially in the working class districts.

The Police were handicapped by fog.
Motor-cyclists, as messengers, dashed to and from while plain clothes police spies mingled with the rioters and reported their movements.

Whenever a spy left the Police Headquarters, he was kicked and cuffed to give a realistic appearance.

It was later learned that the rioters did not sack the Church of St. Ambrose, but they besieged an adjoining Police Station where four policemen had an unpleasant time until relieved by a cavalry charge. Three policemen were sent to hospital.

The rioters then scattered northwards to Belleville and Mesnil-montant where the pursuers were harassed by missiles thrown from windows.

A "Reuter's correspondent" aboard a police car, had an exciting time. Policemen who jumped out to clear away barricades were met with a fusillade of bottles, brick-bats. Furniture, jugs and basins were thrown on to the roof of the car, while the Communists fired revolvers at the back of the car after it had passed.

The Paris newspaper, "Le Matin" states that the Premier, M. Gaston Doumergue, might invite M. Chiappe to resume office as Prefect of the Paris Police, and forecasts that in this event the latter would refuse, to avoid exciting the anger of the Socialists.

He will probably be appointed as French Ambassador to Brussels, the journal adds.—Reuter.

NO PAPERS IN PARIS
Paris, February 11.
No newspapers will appear in Paris on Monday an account of the general strike.—Reuter.

CONTROL OF SPECULATION

Wall Street in State of Excitement

New York, Feb. 10.
Wall Street has been thrown into a flurry of excitement over the Bill for Governmental control of speculation.
Re-action to the Bill is widely divergent, but it is hailed by many bankers and brokers as a constructive measure.

The Bill's limitation of margin on transactions requiring at least 80 per cent. cash to be deposited against dealings has created the most excitement.—Reuter.

U. S. AIR MAIL SCANDAL

Warrant For Old Official

Washington, Feb. 10.
The United States Senate has ordered the arrest of Mr. MacCracken, who was Assistant Secretary of Commerce in ex-President Hoover's Administration, and who should have appeared to answer a charge of contempt yesterday. He has disappeared.

The action is connected with air mail contracts scandal. It is alleged that important papers were removed from Mr. MacCracken's file when the Senate Investigation Committee wanted to see them.

President Roosevelt yesterday cancelled all domestic air-mail contracts.
President Roosevelt's order applies to all domestic air mail services, but does not include the Pan-American Airways.

It becomes effective on February 19, after which the Army air service will carry the mail.

The Army has promised to engage any air mail pilots who are dropped by private companies.

The aviation companies' officials are stunned by the drastic nature of the order and declare that they are unable to operate solely on the revenue derived from passenger services. They have predicted the virtual paralysis of air passenger traffic pending the resumption of private air mail services.—Reuter.

OFFERS TO SURRENDER

Washington, February 11.
MacCracken has not surrendered to the police, but has offered to surrender to the Senate Sergeant at Arms who is unable to accept owing to his inability to obtain the warrant which is locked up in the Senate until Monday.—Reuter.

ANOTHER U.S. LOAN

Washington, Feb. 11.
The Treasury is preparing to borrow another \$1,000,000,000 this week.—Reuter.

DOLLFUSS WANTS BRITISH AID

For Reich Interference in Austria

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London, February 10.
Efforts are being made by the Dollfuss Government to obtain the assistance of the British Government. A second visit was paid by the Austrian Minister to the foreign office on Friday night to hand over the file of papers connected with alleged interference of the Reich in Austrian internal affairs. The French and Italian Governments have also received copies of the same documents.—Transocean Kuo Min.

London, February 10.
The British Government have had laid before them and are at present examining documents indicating grounds upon which Austria complains of German interference in her internal affairs. The Austrian Government have prepared their case in view of their decision in principle to bring the matter before the Council of the League of Nations. Copies of the documents have been placed before the French and Italian Government with whom the British Government are in consultation.—British Wireless.

INDIAN EARTHQUAKE'S ENORMOUS TOLL

AT LEAST TWENTY THOUSAND BELIEVED KILLED

Rebuilding Of Towns A Baffling Problem

London, Feb. 11.
At least 20,000 people were killed in the earthquake, according to Raj Endraprasad treasurer, of the Indian Fund in a graphic message to the organisers of the London Lord Mayor's Relief Fund in which he says it is suspected thousands more bodies are buried in the debris, three thousand square miles of agricultural land ruined by sand and water wells choked. The survivors are practically without shelter from the severe cold. Of fifteen sugar mills in the earthquake area, ten are destroyed. The sugarcane crop is jeopardised. The reclamation of land and the rebuilding of towns is at present the baffling problem owing to the fearful derangement of the earth surface.—Reuter.

MAIL NEWS FROM CANTON

CHINA'S AIR MAIL SERVICE EXPANDING

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Canton, February 11.
Canton is rapidly becoming the aerial centre of South China, as the city is connected by regular air lines with Shanghai, Hankow and as far as Si An, capital of the distant Shensi province. A new line linking up with Hong Kong and Macao will shortly be materialised.


The Kwangtung Provincial Government has issued an order to the county administrations and all other departments under its control that they must afford due protection to the air service between Canton and Hankow and between Si An and Canton. These two lines are operated by the Eurasia Aviation Corporation.

Machines leave here for Hankow and Si An twice a week, and arrival is also twice weekly. Protection from Kwangtung authorities is necessary, as the "planes fly through this province from North to South."

A new passenger plane for the China National Aviation Corporation for the Canton-Shanghai service arrived at Shanghai recently and when it is put into operation, this line will have a twice a week service instead of once a week. This line makes stops at Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and Wenchow.

AERIAL DEFENCE OF KWANGSI
Canton, Feb. 11.
For the aerial defence of Kwangsi, the military authorities there are taking steps to form six anti-aircraft gun batteries with one unit at each city, namely, Nanning, Liuchow, Kellin, Hingyuen, Lungchow and Wutlam.

Cadets are to be recruited and trained for the anti-aircraft batteries, and the guns will be ordered from leading armament firms in Europe and the United States. For the time being four guns will form one battery, and additional guns will be ordered later on.
The main air force is located at Liuchow and consists of eight



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WEEK-END FOOTBALL RESULTS

South China And Borderers Fight For Second Division Championship

GUNNERS BEAT RECREIO IN HARD FOUGHT GAME

In the absence of the Interport, players from the Colony, the Senior league was cut down to two matches. Recreio were at home to the R.A. at King's Park and were beaten by the odd goal in three. Kowloon F.C. met the East Lancashires on the Railway ground and won by two clear goals.

South China and South Wales Borderers both won their matches in junior division, the championship of which is being fought out stubbornly by these two teams. South China are leading by a point with the same number of matches played.

In Division III, South China and Borderers are also fighting hard for the runners-up position. South China lost a point to the Recreio and as these teams are to meet again, South China will have to make sure of the result next time, should they wish to have a hold on this position.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Division I.	
Kowloon F.C.	2 E. Lancashire
Division II.	
R.A.	2 Recreio
Division III.	
South China	5 Hongkong F.C.
S.W. Borderers	4 Young Indians
R.A.	2 Athletic
R. Navy	1 Lincoln Regt.
Division III.	
R.A.M.C.	1 R.A.F.
Radio S.C.	1 University
South China	1 Recreio

Kowloon v. East Lancashire.
These teams met on the Railway ground, the match ending in a win for Kowloon, by two goals to nil.

Kowloon fielded several Reserves and did well to take full points. They opened with a surprise attack and after McQuade had shot wide, Yeoman sent the ball out to the left and Blake rounding Swain sent across to Reid who opened the scoring.

A little steadiness by the visitors close in would have levelled up for Woods came through and with only Cord to beat shot over the bar. Half-time, Kowloon 1, East Lancashires 0.

The second half opened with a strong attack by the military team, and Cord did well to clear from Woods and Smith. With Kowloon taking up the attack, Everest sent over from the right, and Reid got his head to the ball but Harmsworth cleared. Blake received from McQuade, and Harmsworth appealing for offside, left his goal a bit late and Blake scored the second goal for Kowloon.

The teams were:
Kowloon F.C.—Cord, Willis, Jones, Owen-Davies, Yeoman, Tilley, Everest, White, Reid, McQuade and Blake.

East Lancs.—Harmsworth, Swain, Gorman, Rothwell, Thompson, Norton, Lt. Salmon, Horner, Smith, Woods and Tulley.

Recreio v. R.A.
The Gunners beat Recreio in their re-play by the odd goal in three. During the match the Recreio had a player ordered off the field by the referee.

The Gunners took the lead early when Marques was beaten by a long shot from Knight. Recreio should have levelled up before the interval, but the forwards lacked ball control close in.

Recreio drew level early in the second half when Combey stopped a shot from Castillo, failed to hold it, and let Delgado through to score.

Both teams tried hard for the lead and the Gunners succeeded when McDonald, receiving from Seal, beat Marques and won the match for the Gunners.

The teams were:
Club de Recreio.—Marques, Bowen, Silva-Netto, Maher, Figueiredo, Gonsalves, Pereira, Gomes, Sousa, Delgado and Castillo.

R.A.—Combey, Lowen, Wroe, Worthington, Rodgers, Harris, Rivers, Knight, Birmingham, McDonald and Seal.

DIVISION II
S.W. Borderers v. Young Indians
Playing on the Military ground the Borderers beat the Young Indians by four goals. The Borderers are pressing hard for the division championship and their meeting with South China should decide the issue.

The Borderers took the lead early on through Pallister, who headed in well out of Ahmed's reach, and Mooris increased this before the interval.

Crossing over the Borderers soon went further ahead, Johns cutting in from the right to beat Ahmed and register the third goal for this side.

Before the final whistle sounded, Mooris scored again.
H.K. Club v. South China
In a game where they conceded

three penalty kicks, the Club went down to the South China by five goals to one.

The Club took the lead through Baldwin but South China levelled up from a penalty kick taken by Ng Po Kul.

South China went ahead through Kam Shui Wing before the interval, although Duncan had hard luck in not making the score two all. Kam Shui Wing netted the third goal for South China.

Early in the second half, McKellar of the Club left the field and during this half South China added two goals.

Ng Po Kul again converting from the penalty spot and the final goal came from a yet another penalty kick, Kam Sik Wai converting.

Athletic v. R.A.
Playing on their own ground, the Athletic were defeated by the Gunners by two goals to one. The Gunners failed to convert a penalty kick during the first half and the teams crossed over with a blank score sheet.

The Gunners took the lead early in the second half through Hardy but the Athletic soon levelled up through Chow Tung Cheung.

A struggle for winning goal ended in favour of the R.A., Hardy heading into the net.

R. Navy v. Lincoln Regt.
Playing their last match in Division II, the Navy had to content themselves by sharing the points with the Lincolns on the Kowloon F.C. ground.

Play was very open giving the wing men plenty to do. End to end play was the order of the day and Potts gave the Navy the lead with a well-placed shot.

After the change over the Lincolns showed better ball control, but Burdon, the Navy left back, played a sound game and bottled up the Lincolns right wing. Toynne sent over from the left and Clayton sent Harper in to beat Leach and make the score one all.

DIVISION III
Radio v. University
Playing within the racecourse, the Radio defeated the University by the only goal scored. There was no score at the interval, and during the second half, Tavara scored for the Radio and won the match.

R.A.M.C. v. R.A.F.
The Airmen were unfortunate in not sharing the points with the R.A.M.C. in their match at Happy South China.

LEAGUE TABLES
Division I.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Lincoln Regt.	15	11	1	3	38	17	23
St. Joseph's	13	10	2	1	38	18	22
South China	14	10	0	4	34	13	21
S.W. B.	11	9	0	2	40	15	18
R. Navy	12	8	2	5	38	22	18
H.K. Club	13	5	1	7	31	43	11
Athletic	14	5	0	9	30	38	10
Kowloon F.C.	14	4	1	9	24	34	9
R.A.	13	4	0	9	20	32	8
H.K. Police	12	3	1	8	17	23	7

A goal by Adams during the first half won the match for the R.A.M.C.

At Caroline Hill, South China were forced to share the points with the Recreio, the result being one goal all.

Alys gave the Recreio the lead which they held until the closing minute of the game when Hal Wu headed through and netted for South China.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
R. Navy	14	9	3	2	44	21	21
S.W. B.	14	10	1	3	44	19	21
Lincoln Regt.	14	8	3	3	39	28	19
R.A.	13	8	1	4	28	17	17
H.K. Club	15	6	1	8	25	35	13
Young Indians	13	4	1	8	21	42	9
Athletic	14	2	1	11	20	63	5
Kowloon F.C.	14	1	1	12	12	50	3

Division III.	
Lincoln Regt.	16 16 0 0 72 4 32
South China	14 9 2 3 28 18 20

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Navy Win Triangular Tournament

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE INTERPORT

In the final game of the Triangular Tournament the Navy maintained their unbeaten record although they were given a fright by the Army in the early stages of the game. The Army were leading by 8 points to nil before the Navy scoring was opened but afterwards the superior teamwork and more thrust outside the scrum saw the tables reversed.

The final score was 14 points (a goal) and three tries in favour of the Navy against 8 points (a goal and a penalty) for the Army.

The match was played on the Club ground and was quite well attended. The first half was very exciting and produced some good football but towards the end the game became scrappy. The Army scoring was opened when Lloyd kicked a penalty from almost the halfway line. It was a splendid effort. Martin next scored a good try which Lloyd converted. The Navy now pressed strongly and Richards scored a try which was unconverted. Forbes worked the blind side nicely and passed to Hammett who returned the ball to Forbes for the latter to score and Linton to convert. Half time arrived with the score even at 8 points all.

The Navy were definitely the superior side in the second half although the Army were on the point of scoring with some determined rushes. From a scrum on the Army line Brown fell on the ball for a try but Buckley did not convert. For a time the Army pressed but determined tackling and falling on the ball kept them out and eventually Forbes again worked the blind side passing to Cheyne who passed to Buckley who scored. Buckley was unable to improve on this try. This was the last scoring in the match the whistle coming shortly afterwards.

The Navy will now hold the Triangular Tournament Cup until next year and as they will have practically all of this year's team to call on then will be in a strong position to retain it.

Dr. J. A. R. Selby refereed and the following were the teams:
Navy: Drury, Richards, Buckley, Irving, Branch, Cheyne, Forbes, Linton, Pascoe, Roome, Suther, Ackroyd, Brown, Ashley Brown, Hammett.

Army: Hoskins, Birt, Smith, Simmonds, Hubbard, Martin, Hewitt, Herbert, Hardy, Hearn, Lloyd, Gilmore, Metcalfe, Jones, Walters.

The Interport.
After the above game it was announced that the Combined Services side to meet Shanghai on the Club Ground at 3.30 p.m., Saturday, February 17 would be chosen from the following:

Pte. Hoskins (Army); Pte. Simmonds (Army); Lieut. Martin (Army); Lieut. Buckley (Navy); Lieut. Irving (Navy); Sub. Lieut. Cheyne (Navy); Lieut. J. H. Forbes (Navy); Lieut. Linton (Navy); Leading Cook Pascoe (Navy); Commander Roome (Navy); Pte. Lloyd (Army); Lieut. Herbert (Army); Lieut. Brown (Navy); Lieut. Suther (Navy); Lieut. Ashley Brown (Navy); E. A. Hammett (Navy); Dr. J. A. R. Selby with referee this match.

Word has been received from Shanghai that Pilcher will be unable to make the trip because of a poisoned arm and that N. Hicks and H. W. Carter will now accompany the team as reserves. The Shanghai team is arriving by the Saperion which is due about 3.00 p.m. Tuesday now instead of Wednesday morning.

The Interport match will be played on Thursday, February 15 at 3.30 p.m. on the Club Ground. Seats may be reserved and the booking plan is at the Anderson Music Co. As Thursday is a holiday it is expected there will be a good attendance.

After the Interport match there will be a Supper Dance at the Peninsula Hotel in honour of the visitors. This will be from 9.00 p.m. to 2.00 a.m. Tickets may be had from any member of the Committee. Double tickets are \$5.00 and single tickets \$3.00 both inclusive of supper. Table reservations may be made at the Peninsula Hotel. This dance will also take place on Thursday and particular attention is drawn to the fact that it is a supper dance and not a dinner dance.

The Interport Dinner will be held after the services match on Saturday at the Peninsula Hotel at 8.00 p.m. The Shanghai team will sail for Shanghai by the General Pershing at 1.00 a.m. on Sunday morning.

It has since been learnt that C. J. H. Taylor is also unable to come and his place will be taken by G. V. Bird.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
S.W. B.	14	9	1	4	28	14	18
R.A.M.C.	15	5	4	6	26	31	14
Recreio	15	5	3	7	37	44	13
R.A.B.C.	10	5	2	3	13	17	12
Radio	12	2	4	6	31	37	8
R.A.F.	14	3	1	10	19	28	7
R. E.	10	1	3	6	15	26	5
University	12	0	2	10	9	47	2

TAM PEARCE BATS WELL FOR VETERANS

Annual Club Match Ends In Tie

RECREIO AND INDIANS IN RACE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP HONOURS

Although there were three matches in the junior division on Saturday, the senior Clubs had an off day and indulged in only friendly encounters.

Recreio retained their place at the top of the second division league table by defeating K.C.C., but the Indians are only a point behind with a game in hand.

The annual Over 30—Under 30 game on the Club ground resulted in a tie, a feature of the match being a fine knock for 81 by Tam Pearce.

Full details of the matches will be found below:
I.R.C. v. R.A.S.C.
The Indians beat R.A.S.C. by 46 runs at Sookunpoo.

I.R.C. 2nd XI.	
H. T. Barnes, b. Ballard	1
M. P. Madan, b. Ballard	23
A. R. Sufiad, b. Ballard	5
A. R. Abbas, b. Ballard	11
M. el Arcull, c. Flood, b. Forsyth	45
A. A. Rummah, Jr. c. and b. Forsyth	5
A. R. Kitchell, b. Whitley	1
A. K. Minu st. Alvis, b. Forsyth	18
A. H. Baker, b. Whitley	11
A. Rahmin not out	6
A. A. Azis, c. and b. Whitley	8
Extras (B.8)	8
Total	138

Bowling Analysis	
Whitley	15 5 39 3
Ballard	16 3 48 4
Flood	5 2 9 0
Forsyth	6 0 34 3

R.A.S.C.	
Pte. Swain, c. and b. Rummah	1
L/Cpl. Buckland, b. Rummah	9
Cpl. Ballard, c. and b. Sufiad	13
Dvr. Gray, b. Sufiad	13
Dvr. Whitley, b. Abbas	15
S/Sgt. Flood, b. Rummah	0
Sgt. Tittle, c. Sufiad, b. Arcull	30
Capt. Faithfull, b. Arcull, b. Abbas	0
Pte. Forsyth, c. Abbas, b. Arcull	2
Pte. Alvis not out	4
Pte. Steadman, c. and b. Arcull	5
Extras (B.8 LB.5)	13
Total	92

Bowling Analysis	
Sufiad	8 0 21 2
Rummah	5 1 25 3
Abbas	4 0 17 2
M. el Arcull	4 0 16 3

UNIVERSITY v. NAVY	
At Pokfulam the Navy beat University by 51 runs.	

The scores were:
University 2nd XI.

K. P. Gan, b. Cloke	0
A. B. Tata, b. King	44
H. T. Bee, b. Cloke	6
A. Chan Fook, b. w. b. Cloke	19
W. Goh, run out	19
D. Roy, b. Smythe	15
F. Fernando, c. Sinclair, b. King	15
P. B. Tata, c. Manning, b. Sinclair	15
M. C. Hung, b. King	5
K. L. Ng, b. King	7
G. Abraham, not out	4
Extras (B. 17)	17
Total	132

Bowling Analysis	
Cloke	5 1 17 3
Smythe	11 1 43 3
Beasant	5 2 10 0
Manning	5 0 25 0
King	10 3 14 4
Sinclair	3 1 6 1

Royal Navy 2nd XI.	
Colville, b. P. B. Tata	16
Hughes, b. K. L. Ng	6
Sharpe, b. P. B. Tata	25
Sinclair, b. P. B. Tata	33
Beasant, b. K. L. Ng	8
Smythe, not out	28
Extras (B. 17)	17

Total (for 5 wks. dec.)	
Manning, Smoker, Cloke, Hat-trick, and King did not bat.	

Bowling Analysis	
Roy	5 1 6 0
K. L. Ng	14 1 29 2
Chan Fook	8 1 34 0
Abraham	4 0 14 0
Tata	7 0 33 3

RECREIO v. KOWLOON	
At King's Park, Recreio beat Kowloon by 57 runs.	

Recreio	
W. A. Reed, c. Lawrence, b. Smith	1
H. A. Alvis, b. Overy	15
E. Soares, b. Smith	17
G. Gutierrez, run out	31
A. F. Gutierrez, c. Lawrence, b. Smith	3
A. Prata, c. Smith, b. Overy	30
H. A. Noronha, c. Dunne, b. Smith	0
H. A. Barroa, b. Overy	18
L. J. Gutierrez, c. Smith, b. White	1
J. E. Noronha, not out	0
A. P. Pereira, c. Smith, b. White	0
Extras (B11, LB1, WB2)	14
Total	130

Bowling Analysis	
L. J. Gutierrez	18 1 41 1
Recreio	22 0 21 0 1 1

FRIENDLY MATCHES

K.C.C. Beat Indians

The Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Indian Recreation Club by 23 runs at the K.C.C., the scores being:

K.C.C.: 176 for 7 dec. (S. V. Gittins 39, W. C. Hung 53, A. H. Madar 6 for 47).
I.R.C.: 154 (H. Normanhoy 50, S. A. Ismail 25).

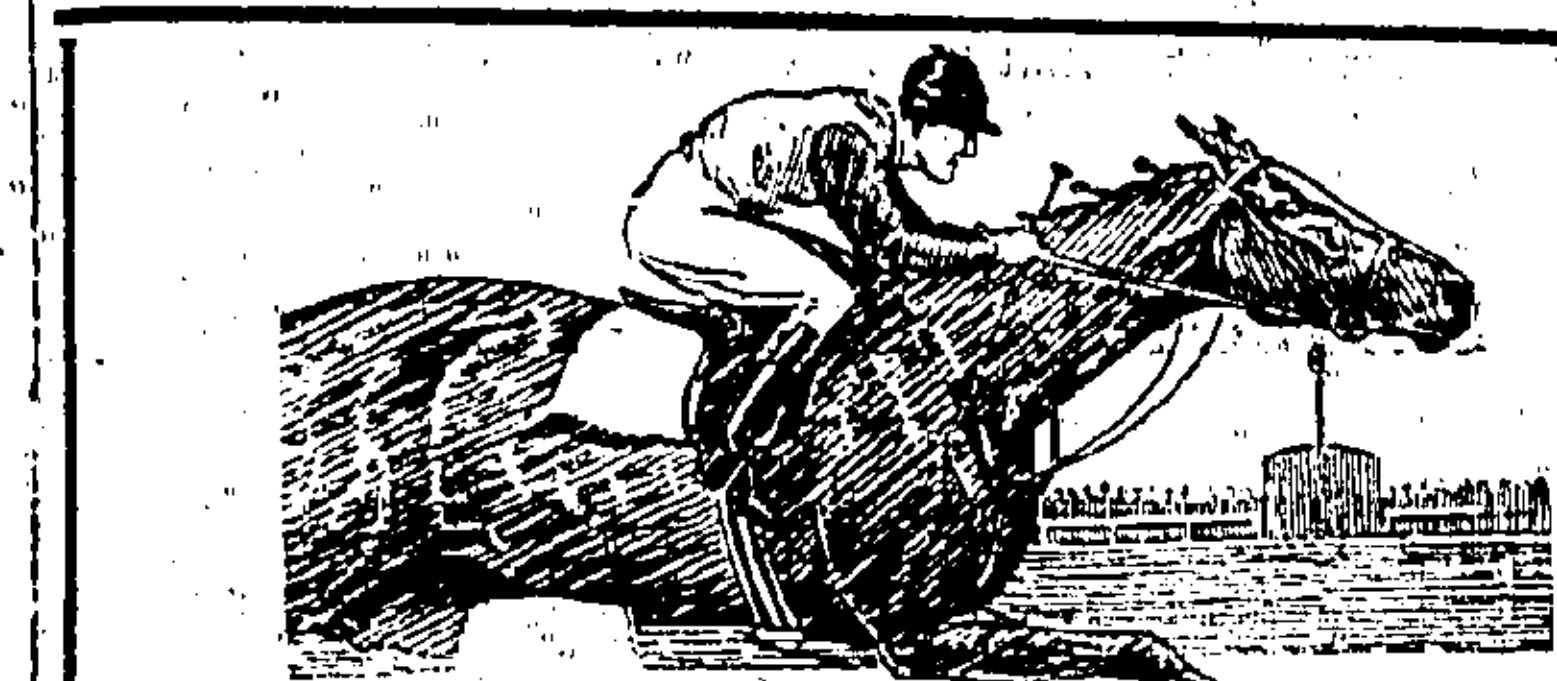
Win For Police

The Police Recreation Club beat the Civil Service Juniors by 96 runs at Happy Valley.

The scores were:
Police: 169 for 6 dec. (W. Meadows 56 not out, A. E. Carey 37).
C.S.C.C.: 73 (A. E. Carey 4 for 37, F. Mintey 4 for 27).

"Tam" Pearce Scores 81
At the H.K.C.C. the Over 30 tied with the Recreio 30 in an exciting finish.

The scores were:
Under 30: 192 for 7 dec. (A. J. Stocker 50, G. R. M. Ricketts 59, T. M. L. Redmond 40).
Over 30: 192 (T. E. Pearce 81, G. R. M. Ricketts 4 for 63, T. A. Pearce 4 for 45).
The scores were:



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The time interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$40.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all claims, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor Gloucester Building, (Tel. 37794), WILL CLOSE AT 10 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, AND AT 12.30 p.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of Tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Telephone No. 41930.

No on pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, the Tax men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th February, 1934. [2252]

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1934, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the financial year ended 31st December, 1933, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th February to the 5th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1934.

By Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

4, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong. [2241]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF Shareholders will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 12th February, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 30th January to MONDAY, 12th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 28th January, 1934. [2196]

ADVERTISEMENTS

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 24th February, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 12th February to Saturday, the 24th February, 1934 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 5th February, 1934. [2234]

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

LOST

APPLICATION has been made to the Company to issue a duplicate Share Certificate in respect of Certificate No. 15159 for 10 shares Nos. 176403/176412 registered in the name of IP SHING FONG, the original of which has been declared lost.

Notice is hereby given that if within 14 days hereof no claim or representation is made to the Co. the original certificate for the said shares shall be deemed CANCELLED and of NO EFFECT and that the Co. will then proceed to deal with such application.

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Hong Kong, 26th January, 1934. [2209]

THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO. LTD.

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NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF FOURTH INTERIM DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Fourth Interim Dividend of Six Pence per share and a Bonus of Two Pence per share (making Eight Pence per share) on account of the financial year ending 31st March, 1934, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane, and Singapore on Thursday, 15th March, 1934.

Notice is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Friday, 9th March to Thursday, 16th March, 1934 (both days inclusive) for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
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SINGAPORE, 3rd February, 1934. [2250]

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RUGBY INTERPORT

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LOCAL HOCKEY

Champions Beat St. Andrew's

INTERNATIONAL TRIAL GAME

By beating the St. Andrew's Ladies by the odd goal in three in their return encounter at Soekunpo on Saturday, the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club, champions for the last three years of the Caer Clark Cup competition, are now practically assured of retaining the trophy for another year.

The match was keenly contested and it was not until the last minute that the champions managed to score the winning goal through Miss J. Churchill. The champions were at full strength, by the Saints were handicapped by the absence of Miss J. Wong, the Colony's centre half who was indisposed. Miss I. Woolley, however, proved a worthy substitute.

Joan Churchill opened the scoring for the champions early in the first half, but the Saints retaliated strongly, Irene Gittins equalising shortly afterwards from a nice pass by M. Woolley.

The Saints opened the second half strongly, but soon fell away to allow the champions to press continuously.

After forcing many corners, Miss Bell centred the ball to Miss Churchill who was unmarked in the goalmouth, thus enabling the inside left to score the decider in the last minute of the game.

The St. Andrew's Ladies, although beaten, played a fine game, but the Hongkong Ladies showed better stamina. The Champions' forwards were inclined to be erratic in front of goal, missing many opportunities, and it was the defence that proved the strength of the team.

St. Andrew's—Mrs. R. Rose; E. Landolt; G. White; M. Churn; J. Wong; I. Woolley; F. Wong; I. Rogers; M. Woolley; I. Gittins and P. Gittins.

H. K. Ladies—M. Bird; E. M. Gray; B. Heibling; M. Wallace; E. Pope; Mrs. M. K. Lowe; E. Bell; J. Dalziel; E. Bonnar; J. Churchill and Mrs. S. Adams.

"Y" LADIES BEAT C.B.S.

The "Y" Ladies must consider themselves lucky in their encounter with the Central British Schoolgirls on Saturday when they emerged winners by a lucky goal scored by Miss M. Glendenning.

The schoolgirls held their own in brilliant manner for three quarters of the game, and had the better of the play.

Miss K. Moir, the Schoolgirls' centre half, played a brilliant game, and together with her wing halves, Miss L. Hickey and Miss J. Lakeman were responsible for breaking up many of the "Y" attacks.

The teams were:—"Y" Ladies:—Mrs. M. Read; Mrs. Portington; A. Fowler; B. Blumenthal; E. Thomson; M. Gardner; V. Bradbury; M. Glendenning; R. Blackmore; T. Dennis and O. Brown.

C.B.S.:—D. Moss; R. Ingram; J. Bryson; L. Hickey; K. Moir; J. Lakeman; E. Rousseau; H. Reid; J. Booker; Joy Booker and H. Knill.

RECREIO "A" v. "B".

The Recreio "A" eleven proved their superiority over their junior eleven when they met in their Caer Clark Cup encounter at King's Park, winning by four goals to nil.

The winners took the lead through Miss M. Remedios, while Miss M. Roza added another shortly afterwards.

After the interval the "A" team completely dominated play, and further goals were scored by Miss M. Roza and Miss A. Alves.

Recreio "A":—B. Almada; C. Osmond; M. Basto; E. Xader; L. Silver Netto and M. Alves; M. Roza and B. Remedios.

Recreio "B":—C. Roxa; O. Botelho; T. Naronha; W. Brito; E. Rozario; A. Almeida; C. Silva; M. Xavier; E. Botelho; C. Botelho and M. Figueiredo.

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
H. K. Ladies	7	6	1	0	25	5	13
St. Andrew's	8	6	0	2	25	7	12
Recreio "A"	7	4	1	2	15	6	9
C. B. A.	7	3	2	2	14	9	8
"Y" Ladies	8	3	2	3	17	9	8
C. B. S.	8	1	0	7	3	21	0
Recreio "B"	7	0	0	7	0	28	0

"INDIA" TRIAL MATCH.

In preparation for the forthcoming International Hockey Tournament, the Indians held their second trial on Saturday. The match resulted in a goalless draw—the same as the first trial.

There were several changes in both sides, but fast and spectacular hockey was witnessed.

Kuishi Mohammed (Police); Bachchan Singh (H.K.S.) and Gurbachan Singh (Radio) were the pick of the "Whites" team, for which Bhag Ali, played well in goal, while Kishan Singh (H. K. S.) Kater Singh, and Kadushan Singh (H.K.S.) were outstanding for Colours.

The following were the teams: Whites—Bhag Ali (Mule Corps); Khan Bahadur (Punjab); Kuishi Mohammed (Police); P. Singh (Radio); Bachchan Singh (H.K.S.)

YORKSHIREMEN AT K.B.G.C.

Beaten at Bowls and Tennis

The Yorkshiremen's Society were beaten by the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their annual tennis and bowls games played at the K.B.G.C. on Saturday.

The Yorkshiremen went down by 57 shots in the bowls and by 11 sets to 5 in the tennis.

BOWLS

The results were as follows:—

H. F. Statham C. Jackson
A. E. Jeffries E. D. Labrousse
B. E. Maughan J. Fraser
F. L. Ruyley J. G. Meyer
(Skip) 26 (Skip) 14

A. Mcloy A. R. F. Raven
P. J. O'Connell A. Popple
P. T. Farrell F. Normington
G. H. Budding L. de Rome
(Skip) 23 (Skip) 18

J. D. Thomson A. R. Brown
C. B. Hoeking E. W. Coulson
A. Chapman O. Raven
G. H. Sheriff J. How
(Skip) 31 (Skip) 9

J. G. Chambers C. Farmer
E. V. Searle J. H. Shaw
C. E. Elliott Heywood A. Brookbank
R. Duncan A. E. Silkstone
(Skip) 31 (Skip) 15

Total 113 Total 56

TENNIS

Mr. and Mrs. Tetley (Yorkshire)

beat J. Bews and Mrs. Thomp-
son 5-2

beat D. Waterton and Mrs.
Leib 7-0

lost to T. Armstrong and Mrs.
Lawrence 2-5

lost to J. Rodger and Mrs.
Rapley 3-4

Mr. J. G. Haigh and Miss
Holmes (Yorkshire)

lost to Bews and Mrs. Thomp-
son 1-6

lost to Waterton and Mrs. Leib 3-4

lost to Armstrong and Mrs.
Lawrence 2-5

lost to Rodger and Mrs. Rapley 2-5

Mr. Ashby and Miss Heap
(Yorkshire)

beat Bews and Mrs. Thompson 5-2

lost to Waterton and Mrs. Leib 3-4

beat Armstrong and Mrs.
Lawrence 4-3

beat Rodger and Mrs. Rapley 5-2

Mr. W. Stoker and Mrs. Silkstone
(Yorkshire)

lost to Bews and Mrs. Thomp-
son 3-4

lost to Waterton and Mrs. Leib 1-6

lost to Armstrong and Mrs.
Lawrence 1-6

lost to Rodger and Mrs. Rapley 0-7

Passing it On

A conductor on a bus entering Croydon some time ago saw huge posters on the hoardings—advertising the Croydon Hospital Fund—asking people to give lavishly.

Going on top to collect his fares, he surprised the passengers by calling out: "Fares, please! Nah, you Croydon people, give lavishly!"

Quicker That Way

Rival teams in a tug-of-war at a sports meeting in London were very well matched and had been hanging on to the rope for some time, without either side gaining ground. At last, a Cockney who was watching called out: "Lumme, mates, why don't yer cut it with a knife?"

Sapooran Singh (H.K.S.): Attar Singh (Radio), Kishan Singh (H.K.S.), Gurbachan Singh (Radio), Kartar Singh (Punjab), and Attar Singh (Radio).

Colours—Feroz Khan (H.K.S.); Kishan Singh (H.K.S.); J. S. Grewal (Radio); Jaggett Singh (Radio); Tara Singh (H.K.S.); Mohinder Singh (Radio); Kadushan Singh (H.K.S.); R. Khan (Police); Tara Singh (2512) (H.K.S.); Inder Singh (Punjab) and Kater Singh (H.K.S.).

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

At Happy Valley, the Central British Association ladies drew with the Hongkong Ladies second eleven in a friendly match.

Miss Marie Smith scored both goals for the C.B.A. while Miss M. Smalley scored for the Hongkong ladies.

NAVY LOWER DECK BEAT "DRAGONS".

The Navy Lower Deck defeated the "Dragons", a military team, at Causeway Bay in a friendly encounter by four goals to two. The naval team played with a man short, while the "Dragons" fielded two reserves.

Within two minutes of the start, Tarr opened the scoring for the Naval team, but the "Dragons" equalised almost immediately through Wilkinson. Just before half time, however, Sumption regained the lead for the Naval team.

After the interval, the Lower Deck went further ahead through Hetherington and Sumption. Duttall reduced the deficit for the Dragons just before the final whistle.

Naval Lower Deck—Newman; Steers, Oriff; McKenna, Mudford, Hodges, Burdett, Hetherington, Sumption, Tarr and Walls.

Dragons—Jones; Isaacs, Parsons; Pole, Dyke, Pearson; Jones (85); O'Brien, Wilcoxon, Jones (145) and Duttall.

THE THIRD TEST

England 281 For 7

Madras, February 10.

The sensational collapse of the England eleven, who lost six wickets for 97 runs after C. F. Walters (59) and Bakewell (85) had added 111 for the first wicket, provided the feature of the first day's play in the third Test match against India here to-day.

D. R. Jardine, the English captain, stepped into the breach, and in an unbroken eighth wicket stand with Headley Verity, the Yorkshire slow bowler, added 73 runs to enable England to total 281 for 7 before the close of play. At the tea interval the score was 222 for 7.

Amar Singh, a fast bowler, caused the danger, taking five of the seven wickets to fall.

Bakewell played faultless cricket for his 85, scored out of 170 in 160 minutes. He hit five boundaries.

India, who lost the first Test and forced a draw in the second, are without Mahomed Nissar, their "leg-theorist," owing to an attack of fever. He has been replaced by Mushaq-Ali.

A crowd of 20,000 were present in exceedingly hot weather when Jardine won the toss and elected to bat.

Scores: England—1st Innings

C. F. Walters, l.b.w., b. Amar Singh 59
Amar Singh, c. C. S. Naidu, b. Bakewell 85

Mitchell, l.b.w., b. Amar Singh 25
Langridge, l.b.w., b. Amar Singh 1
D. R. Jardine, not out 44
Barnett, c. Pataila, b. Amar Singh 4

Nichols, b. Amar Singh 1
Townsend, b. Amar Singh 10
Verity, not out 31

Extras 281
Total (for 7 wickets) 281

Fall of the wickets:—

1 2 3 4 5 6 7
111 167 170 174 178 182 208
—Reuter.

ADAMSON CUP 1933

In the final tie played at Happy Valley on February 9, W. H. Edmonds beat A. MacIndoe by 3-2.

BILLIARDS

Davis Beats Newman

Davis beat Newman for the second time this season at Thurston's Hall on Saturday after a very keen struggle. The first game, which was played early in the season, Davis won by a fairly large margin, but on Saturday he was successful by only 129 points.

When the match was continued on Saturday afternoon Davis held an advantage of 1,308, and this lead he increased by scoring 822 for an average of 117, while Newman made 786 for an average of 113. Newman was in play with a run of 28 (unfinished), and this he increased to 38. His failure to make a drop cannon left an opening for Davis, Davis Beats Newman.

(12 l.e.) who made good use of it, a break of 230 including some brilliant strokes, particularly one cross-table loser. Davis maintained his form with a run of 101, but then form with a run of 101, but then Newman played extremely well.

Man lost the white and left a while making a break of 399. Newman opening by means of an all-round double ball, but Davis secured an cannon, always a spectacular stroke, and went on to make a run of 87 before he failed to make a score consistently, making a break of 106, at the end of which he missed a thin cushion cannon. Each showed very good form, Davis, in a break of 206, which included a run of 87 cannons and Newman in a break of 302, in which the highest then played out time with a break of 40 (unfinished).

The scores at the interval were: Davis, 18,434; Newman (in play), 17,695.

Although he played remarkably well at night Newman just failed to achieve his object. He had run of cannons was 39. Newman nearly all of the play, and in eight visits to the table he scored 1,447 for an average of 181, while Davis made only 241 for an average of 35. Newman was in his best form. He scored freely by close-cannon play, but his all-round play was just as efficient. Davis gave a very moderate held just enabled him to win the late display, but the advantage he match. Newman began by increasing 277, and he followed this with a ing his break of 40 (unfinished) to break of 285, in which he made runs of 66 and 47 cannons. Davis's highest run in the meantime was 26, but Newman continued to make splendid use of his chances. After falling through a miscue at the end of a run of 99 Newman gave a brilliant display while making a break of 476, runs of 68 and 41 cannons being included; and to this he added a break of 153. Davis just held his own with runs of 62 and 121, and at his last visit to the table Newman made a break of 101.

The result, was:—Davis, 18,875; Newman, 18,648.

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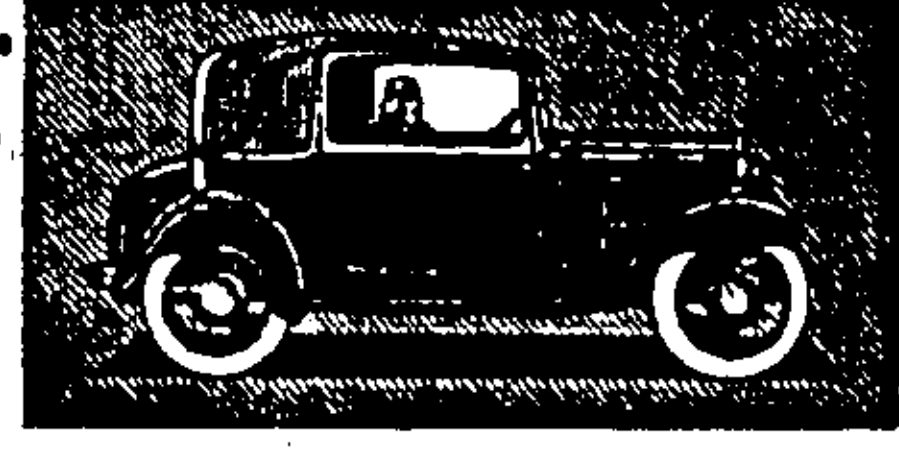
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PIRATE RAIDS OFF WEIHAWEI

Four Dairen Trawlers
Attacked

Dairen, February 10.
Five pirate ships attacked four Dairen trawlers off Wei-hai-wei at midnight on Thursday, according to the s.s. Ohata Maru which got away after a heavy attack.
Port Arthur has been requested to despatch Japanese destroyers immediately, as the three other trawlers have not returned.—Reuter.

MANY CONVICTS BENEFIT

At Birth Of Japanese
Crown Prince

Tokyo, February 10.
In celebration of the birth of the Crown Prince, which occurred on December 23, an extensive Imperial amnesty will be announced to-morrow, to become effective immediately.
It is expected to benefit 35,000 out of a total of 56,000 convicts, by reducing their sentences by at least one-fourth, commuting death sentences, restoring the civil rights of 25,000 citizens and restoring the certificates of suspended marine officers and pilots.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK AT NANKING

Nanchang, Feb. 10.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek arrived here by air from Hangchow, yesterday afternoon.—Reuter.

CONTROL OF U. S. COMMUNICATIONS

Washington, Feb. 10.
The early enactment of a law providing for the creation of a Federal Communications Commission, with strict control of telephone communication, telegraphs, wireless and cables has been decided by White House conference.—Reuter.

DUTCH COLONIAL PROBLEMS

Amsterdam, February 10.
The Dutch Prime Minister, Dr. Collin, who is at present in London, intends shortly to fly to the Dutch East Indies to study the actual problems and policies there, according to an announcement in the Telegraaf.—Reuter.

ADMIRAL SIR K. A. WAINSTELL

Retires At His Own
Request

London, February 10.
Admiral Sir Kipling Arthur Wainstell, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief, Portsmouth, has been retired at his own request.—Reuter.
Admiral Sir Arthur Wainstell, who will be 61 years of age next month, served during the Great War, 1914-1918, with distinction, being mentioned in dispatches and created C.B. He commanded Destroyer Flotillas Atlantic Fleet, 1922-23, was a Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Assistant Chief of Naval Staff 1923-24, commanded the First Cruiser Squadron 1924-26 and was Commander-in-Chief, China Station, 1929-31.

REICHSBANK RETURNS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)
Berlin, February 9.
The Reichsbank return for the first week in February shows a serious drop in gold stock by 19.4 million marks after a decline of 10.3 millions the previous week, the drain being attributed chiefly to substantial concessions made to foreign creditors during recent transfer negotiations. Only 41 millions of the total loss of 29.7 due in interests payments on the Dawes loan. Another cause of stringency is that much export now going on is for the liquidation of various old outstanding claims against Germany and hence brings in no equivalent gold payment. The present transfer arrangement, however, will expire in April next, when if necessary, relief must be sought from creditors. The note cover for February 7 is 10.9% against 11.1 on January 31, and 12.2 on January 23.—Transocean Kuo Min.

THREAT TO HUNGER STRIKE

Berlin, February 10.
A threat to begin a hunger strike unless a decision concerning his detention is reached soon was made by the Bulgarian Communist, Dimitroff, who was acquitted at the Reichstag fire trial, during an interview with Reuter, to-day, which was the first granted to a British journalist since the end of the Reichstag trial.
He added that but for his "old mother" he would have started a hunger strike long ago.
Dimitroff is still uncrushed and unbowed, though his nerves are beginning to suffer under the constant confinement.
He made no complaint of his treatment, but is morbidly fearful that one day he will be removed to an underground cell and disposed of.—Reuter.

IS JAPAN PREPARING FOR WAR?

ASTOUNDING STATEMENT BY
GENERAL BLUECHER

Soviet Fully Prepared for
Attack In Far East

Moscow, Feb. 11.
North Manchuria has been turned into a drill ground which Japan is preparing with the desperate resolve of exhausting the whole organism of her state in a jump at the Soviet in the Far East, declared General Bluecher, Commander-in-Chief of the Soviet Army in the Far East, in a speech to the Communist Party Congress. Despite seemingly peaceful statements of official leaders in Japan's policy we see feverish preparations for war proceeding, for instance miles of strategic railways, roads and fifty-aerodromes.
General Bluecher declared he had precise information that now there were 150,000 Japanese troops in Manchuria, namely, over a third of the Japanese Army, together with 110,000 Manchukuo troops and 12,000 White Guards. If necessary the Soviet could concentrate in the Far East more aeroplanes than Japan or any imperialist head could intoxicate with military fumes to break against the solid iron and concrete fortifications, therefore, we can continue our work here peacefully and calmly.
Should war break out we will answer with such a blow as to make the strongholds of capitalism crack in some places and crumble in others.—Reuter.

HUGE MILITARY PARADE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)
Moscow, February 10.
A huge military ceremonial parade was held yesterday in the famous Red Square. The flower of the Red Army swept past impressively its national Communist leaders headed by Voroshiloff and his staff. Following the Infantry and Artillery divisions, came briskly rolling by mechanical monsters of modern warfare in perfect formation. These included two hundred light, two hundred and fifty medium, and one hundred and fifty giant tanks, speeding silently across the square adding to their numbers two dozen "Dreadnought Tanks" equipped with small calibre guns and machine guns. The motorised Artillery included novel anti-aircraft contrivances brought up in the rear at high speed.
The participation of extensive air squadrons in the demonstration was prevented by a heavy snowfall. Armed battalions of workers-members of the semi-military society "Ossaviachim" took part in the parade, which by a striking coincidence was held on the thirtieth anniversary of the beginning of the Russo-Japanese War and impressively demonstrated to foreign spectators-Diplomats, Military attaches and Pressmen—the strength and preparedness of the Red Army.—Transocean Kuo Min.

GOLD FLOWS TO AMERICA

Canada Diverts Metal
To New York

New York, February 10.
Newspapers here give prominence to a report that Canada is diverting gold to the United States. \$500,000 worth of which arrived here yesterday.
Arrivals are also reported from Mexico, London and Paris, but what is most significant was the drop in ear-marked gold here to a paltry U.S.\$11,000,000, the smallest total since 1925.
According to the "Herald Tribune," the new Treasury financing plans were discussed by the New York Federal Reserve Bank yesterday, and involve something extraordinary.
Some observers predict the conversion of the U.S.\$1,000,000,000 Fourth Liberty Bonds, or fresh borrowing, perhaps U.S.\$2,000,000,000 maturing in 10 years.—Reuter.

JAPAN DESIRES PEACE

"Does Not Want To
Commit Suicide"

New York, Feb. 10.
The Japanese Government's pacific policy was stressed by Viscount Saito, the new Japanese Ambassador to Washington, on his arrival here yesterday, on the s.s. Berengaria.
"We are not going to fight Russia," Saito said. "Russia does not want to fight us. We do not want to fight them. War with Russia would mean war with all the other nations, including the United States, and we do not want to commit suicide," he declared.—Reuter.

MLE. HILSZ RESUMES FLIGHT

Aleppo, February 10.
The French aviator, Mlle. Maryse Hilsz, who is attempting her second Paris to Tokyo flight, flew over Bushire, on the Persian Gulf, at 5.45 p.m. to-day.—Reuter.
Mlle. Hilsz started her flight on January 26, from Villacoublay Aerodrome, but was forced down by bad weather and a high wind at Alexandria, on January 29. After repairs to her machine she took off again on February 6, but was forced down again a few hours later at Deir-el-Zor, 175 miles from Aleppo, owing to bad weather.

SIR MILES FLIES TO CAIRO

London, February 10.
Sir Miles Lampson, former British Minister to China, left London to-day, for Cairo, by an Imperial Airways plane.
He will arrive there on Tuesday, to take up his duties as High Commissioner for Egypt and the Sudan.—Reuter.

SUNKEN CITY OF BALTIC GOLD

Not A Product Of Romantic
IMAGINATION

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, February 11, 7.30 p.m.)
Berlin, February 11.
German folk lore has endowed the nation with a wealth of legend about the town Yneta, "the city of amber" lying somewhere at the sea bottom whose streets, houses, palaces and churches are all made of "Baltic gold," as amber is popularly called.
"Mariners have always asserted that they could see a sunken city on clear days and that once every year all the inhabitants returned to life for one day."
This fabulous city is not entirely the product of romantic imagination, but in reality is based on the disaster which overtook the town of Rungholt, on the Frisian seacoast, on the night of January 1, 1362, when a tidal wave swept in from the North Sea, destroying 7,000 people, 1,300 houses and 22 churches.
Rungholt remained buried beneath sand and silt for centuries, until the site was discovered again 13 years ago.
From time to time rich ornaments, household vessels and trinkets have been washed up on the sea coast showing what a high level of culture this old mediaeval population must have enjoyed.
This whetted the curiosity of historians and antiquarians who recognised the immense field for research into the past of the German people. They decided to suggest to Herr Hitler that the youth of the Reich's Labour Service should turn their energies to excavating the town and recovering these relics of the Fatherland's past.
The Reichschancellor was so struck with the idea that at once he gave his consent, and work will begin as soon as weather permits.—Transocean Kuo Min.

POLITICAL UNREST IN SPAIN

Restrictions Imposed
On Broadcasting

Madrid, February 10.
With the object of dealing with the tense political situation, the Spanish Home Office has banned the broadcasting of all political and religious speeches.—Reuter.

KING AND QUEEN OF SIAM

To Pay Official Visit
To France

Marseilles, February 10.
Their Majesties the King and Queen of Siam have arrived here. They are spending three weeks at Beaulieu, on the Riviera, before paying official visits to Paris and Brussels.—Reuter.

COLD RECORD IN NEW YORK

Thousands Suffer
Intensely

New York, Feb. 10.
The 64-years cold record for New York was eclipsed yesterday, when the thermometer dropped to 14.5 degrees below zero.
The intense cold has caused terrible suffering among the thousands of destitute who were, last night, huddled in shelters.
Long-distance trains arrived greatly behind schedule, and on the Underground the mechanism was frozen up, dislocating the service.
The Hudson River is frozen solid from shore to shore.
Still worse conditions prevail in the Eastern States and on the Northern seaboard. Even Virginia is suffering severely, with the temperature nine degrees below zero.
Trans-Atlantic shipping is impeded, the s.s. Mauretania being several hours late owing to a blinding snowstorm.—Reuter.
ARCTIC GRIP RELAXING
New York February 11.
The arctic grip is relaxing. Its hold, the temperature in New York is only two below zero this morning. Forty deaths in five states due to the cold have occurred.
Up to date the lowest temperature was recorded at Walkerton, Ontario, where at one time it was fifty-six below zero.—Reuter.

THE BALKAN PACT

Are There Any Secret
Clauses?

MUCH SPECULATION.
(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
Belgrade, February 11.
Ever since the Balkan Pact was signed speculation has been rife as to whether a number of secret clauses exist, and if so to what they contain, as there are strong reasons for presuming their existence. The Pravda now announces that besides the Treaty itself there also actually exists a protocol containing all territorial provisions in the treaties of St. Germain, Trianon and Neuilly. This Protocol is regarded as a complement of the Pact and serves for the exact definition of frontiers which the Balkan State signatories have undertaken mutually to guarantee. The Pravda adds that this Protocol has not yet been made known so that the public can arrive at no trustworthy judgment concerning "the Balkan frontiers," as laid down by the very elastic text of the pact proper. Transocean Kuo Min.

TO PRESERVE BOUNDARIES

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)
Athens, February 9.
The Balkan pact which was initiated a week ago in Belgrade was signed here in Friday by the Foreign Ministers of four signatory powers—Greece, Yugoslavia, Rumania, and Turkey. All States in the pact aim to preserve mutual boundaries as laid down by peace treaties, an undertaking which carries the germ further into the conflict, as it is plainly directed against Bulgaria which has minority disputes with most of her neighbours. The Pact is composed of three articles of which the first deals with mutual guarantee of frontiers and with measures to be taken in the eventuality which might lead to violation of the interests of the four signatories. The second article provides that no action should be taken against any other Balkan State without complete agreement having been reached beforehand between the four signatories. The four allied States moreover undertake not to enter into political agreement with any other Balkan State without the consent of the other contracting parties. The third article invites other Balkan States—Bulgaria, Albania—to adhere, adding that the question of adherence by other non-Balkan States would be benevolently examined as occasion arises. There is an annex to the pact which deals with eventualities of conflict alluded to in first article. It would be interesting to know whether the mutual guarantee of Balkan frontiers applies to Yugoslavia's Adriatic coast as in this case agreement might be interpreted as being directed also against any real or fancied Italian aspirations.—Transocean Kuo Min.

ANGLO-FRENCH TRADE WAR?

Additional Tariffs
To-morrow

London, Feb. 9.
As was announced by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, in the House of Commons, on January 29, His Majesty's Government has informed the French Government that unless the quotas for United Kingdom goods were fully restored they would be compelled to take retaliatory action by imposing additional duties on a range of French products.
As the quotas have not been fully restored, an Order has now been made under Section 12 of the Import Duties Act, imposing a duty of 20 per cent. "ad valorem" over and above the existing classes of goods produced or manufactured in France, with effect from next Tuesday.
The Order has been framed with a view to effecting a reduction in imports into the United Kingdom, from France, as near as may be, equivalent to the reduction in the United Kingdom exports to France resulting from the differential quota restrictions which are still maintained.
Classes of goods covered by the Order are set out, and include articles of apparel of all kinds, complete or incomplete, and shaped material for making into apparel; boots and shoes, stockings and artificial flowers, foliage and fruit and articles incorporating them; fur, skins and goods manufactured wholly or partly of fur and skin, and goods made wholly or partly of silk.—British Wireless Service.

THE MIDNAPORE OUTRAGE

3 Bengalis Sentenced
To Death

Midnapore, February 10.
Three Bengalis have been sentenced to death, four transported for life, four acquitted and one who turned approver has been pardoned in connection with the murder of the Midnapore District Magistrate, Mr. Burge, on September 2, last year.—Reuter.

SHANHAIKUAN RETROCEDED

China Takes Over
Administration

Tientsin, February 10.
It is learned from a very reliable foreign source that Shanhaikuan, which has been held by the Japanese since the New Year 1933, was formally retroceded to China at 11 o'clock this morning.—Reuter.
NOT YET COMPLETE
Peking, February 10.
The control of Shanhaikuan walled city was returned to the Chinese at 11 a.m. to-day with the raising of National flags on the Administration Building and the firing of 11 guns.
All administrative organs have taken over but the Manchukuo Post and Telegraph offices have not yet withdrawn.
The Manchukuo frontier Police Station, Customs, passport and quarantine stations, which have been functioning at the railway station are also not yet evacuated.—Reuter.
The Treaty of Saint Germain which should secure rights of Bulgarian minorities and some better guarantee than they consider has yet been offered of their country's economic access to Aegean under Article 48 of the Neuilly Treaty.
In these circumstances there cannot be much hope of early signature of the pact by the Bulgarian Government. From a more general European point of view the pact may best be described as good as far as it goes. It does not go very far.—British Wireless.

				SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10.								
Buyers.	Sellers.	Sales.	Nominal.					Buyers.	Sellers.	Sales.	Nominal.	
				Banks								
			\$1,840	H.K. Banks							\$1,840	
			2137½	Do. (London) ...							2137½	
			216	Chartered Banks ...							216	
			236½	Mercantile Bks. "G"							236½	
			2194	Do.							2194	
			2103	Bank of East Asia..							2103	
				N. O. & S. Banks ...							362	
			\$20	Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.								
			34	Ch. Fild. Corp. Ord. S.								
				Do. Prof. S.								
				Insurances								
\$315				Canton Insurances...							\$330	
			\$1,60	Underwriters							114	
		\$375 b	76	Union Insurances...	\$60					\$670	362	
			\$655	China Fires							\$670	
			\$285	H.K. Fires							\$37	
			\$6,30.	International Asso. S.								
				Shipping								
			\$351	Douglases							\$36	
			\$124	Steamboats							\$30	
			\$30	Indos (pref.)							\$30	
			\$31	Do. (def.)							\$17	
			\$55 74	Shells							\$11	
			\$11	Waterhouse								
				Mining								
		80 cts.		Amtamoks							75 c	
			\$40	Balatoos								
		52 cts.	\$40	Baggio Gold							53 c	
			\$40	Bangsat Consolidated							\$39	
		31 cts.		Do. Exploration,	30 cts.					31 cts.		
			30 cts.	Do. Goldfield							25 c	
			25 cts.	Big Wedge								
			14½	Gold Creek								
			\$7	Ipo Mining								
			\$74	Itocons								
			28/-	Kailans							\$7	
			\$17	Langkata (sin gle) S.							\$14	
			\$4.00	Explorations							\$8	
			\$6.50	Shanghai Lands S.							\$1	
			714.10	Rube							19	
				Tonoh Minc							56	
\$6½				Venezuela Gold Flds.								
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.								
\$118				H.K. & K. Wharves.							\$1	
\$2.65				President (old) ...	\$270	\$2.40				\$2.72½		
75 cts.				Do. (new)	75 cts.	85 cts.						
\$13½				H.K. & W. Docks ..							\$1	
			\$2	S. China Motors 'A'							\$1	
			\$8	Do.							\$1	
			\$148	Shanghai Docks S.							\$1	
			\$6.80	New Engineering S.							\$1	
			\$354	Hongkew								

for the Canton Branch and payments in respect of work on the foundation of our new building in Hongkong. I take this opportunity to inform that the work on the foundation and basement floor will be completed very soon and work on the super-structure will be started immediately with or early next account.

On the proposal of Mr. Tan Shuk-hon, seconded by Mr. Li Han-fook, Mr. Li Lan-sang was elected as an ordinary director for the current year while Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleimlin were re-elected as auditors, on the proposal of Mr. Chow Tung-sang seconded by Mr. P. K. Kwok.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW, AMOY, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANSHUN"	On 12th Feb., 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 13th Feb., 10 a.m.
BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 13th Feb., Noon
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"CHEKIANG"	On 14th Feb., Noon
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 14th Feb., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"YUOHOW"	On 16th Feb., Noon
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG"	On 17th Feb., 3 p.m.
AMOY	"ANKING"	On 17th Feb., 6 p.m.
SHANGHAI & DAIEN	"LINAN"	On 18th Feb., 8 a.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUNAN"	On 18th Feb., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 18th Feb., Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUJIANG"	On 20th Feb., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, NINGPO & SHANGHAI	"HUICHOW"	On 20th Feb., 10 a.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"CAIYUAN"	On 21st Feb., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"HUPEH"	On 23rd Feb., 10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 23rd Feb., 10 a.m.
AMOY, SHANGHAI & DAIEN	"TEAN"	On 24th Feb., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZCHUEN"	On 25th Feb., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 27th Feb., 10 a.m.
BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 27th Feb., 5 p.m.

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CHANGTIE	9 Apr.	13 Apr.	20 Apr.	6 May
TAIPIING	8 May	12 May	18 May	3rd June

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Yo Chow, B. & S., Feb. 15.	Svale, Douglas, Feb. 16.
An King, B. & S., Feb. 17.	Hai Yang, Douglas, Feb. 20.
Tai Yuan, B. & S., Feb. 21.	Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 22.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, March 2.	Kum Sang, Jardine's, March 18.
Chafco.	Yat Shing, Jardine's, Feb. 13.
Cheking, B. & S., Feb. 14.	Hop Sang, Jardine's, Feb. 18.
Hunan, B. & S., Feb. 18.	
Daiyu.	Trier, Melcher's, Feb. 15.
Sauerland, Jensen's, Feb. 16.	Linan, B. & S., Feb. 18.
Alster, Melchers, Feb. 19.	Laomedon, B. & S., Feb. 22.
Leverkuken, Jensen's, March 16.	
Fochow.	Hai Ching, Douglas, Feb. 13.
Svale, Douglas, Feb. 16.	Hop Sang, Jardine's, Feb. 18.
Hunan, B. & S., Feb. 18.	Hai Yang, Douglas, Feb. 20.

JAPAN (Direct).	Tantalus, B. & S., Feb. 14.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 16.	Kum Sang, Jardine's, March 18.
Japan and Shanghai.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Feb. 13.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, Feb. 13.	Trier, Melcher's, Feb. 15.
Memnon, B. & S., Feb. 16.	Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 18.
Sauerland, Jensen's, Feb. 16.	Sunnanvik, Jensen's, Feb. 18.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Feb. 19.	Tourane, Thoresen's, Feb. 19.
Alster, Melchers, Feb. 19.	Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.
Shantung, Gilman's, Feb. 19.	Tsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Hurdwan, P. & O., Feb. 22.	Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Feb. 22.
Laomedon, B. & S., Feb. 22.	Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 22.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.	Chikara, P. & O., Feb. 23.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Feb. 24.	Andre Lebon, Messageries, Feb. 25.
Diomed, B. & S., Feb. 25.	Peter Maersk, Jensen's, Feb. 25.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, March 2.	Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, March 3.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.	Danmark, Manners, March 8.
Empress of Canada, C.P.S., March 9.	Leverkuken, Jensen's, March 16.

Ningpo.	Huichow, B. & S., Feb. 20.
Keelung.	Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
Otaru.	Diomed, B. & S., Feb. 25.

SHANGHAI AND WAY PORTS.	Sunning, B. & S., Feb. 13.
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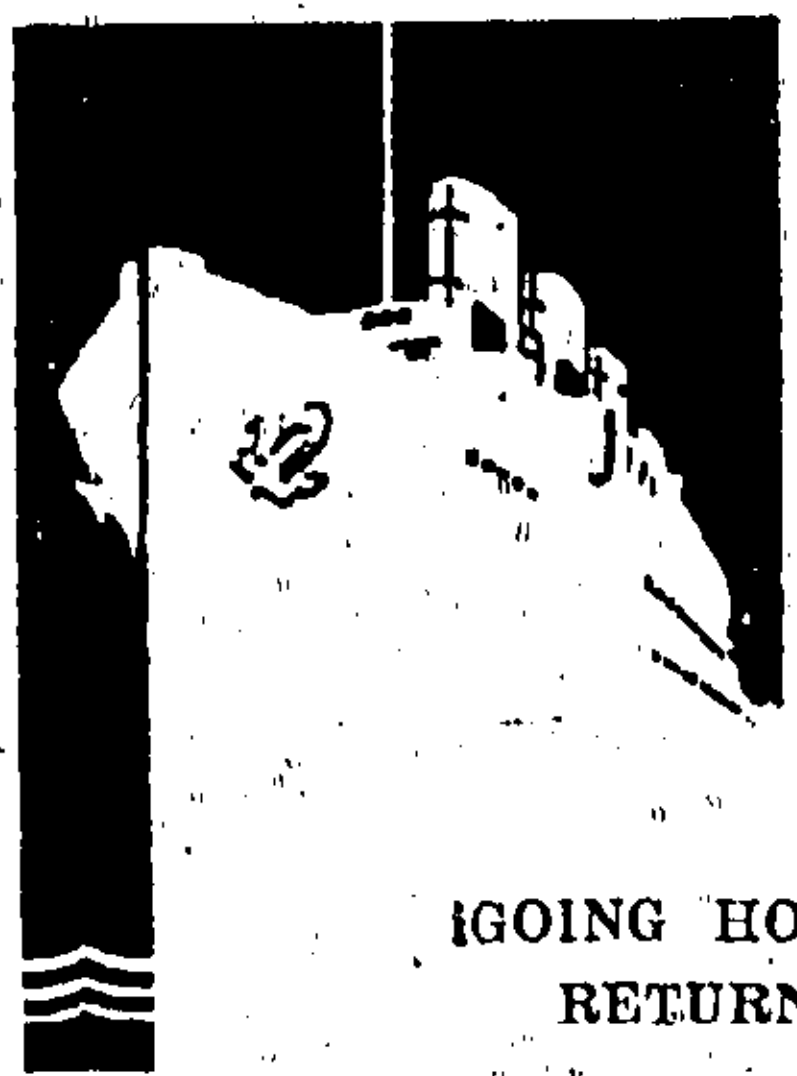
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Helios, Thoresen's, Feb. 18.	Hop Sang, Jardine's, Feb. 18.
Hunan, B. & S., Feb. 18.	Wang Chow, B. & S., Feb. 18.
Hai Yang, Douglas, Feb. 20.	Huichow, B. & S., Feb. 20.
Suiyang, B. & S., Feb. 20.	Kwai Sang, Jardine's, Feb. 21.
Hermod, Thoresen's, Feb. 22.	Hiram, Thoresen's, March 4.

Takao.	Trier, Melcher's, Feb. 15.
Sauerland, Jensen's, Feb. 16.	Taku Bar.
Trier, Melcher's, Feb. 15.	Alster, Melchers, Feb. 19.
Leverkuken, Jensen's, March 16.	Tientsin.
Yat Shing, Jardine's, Feb. 13.	Hop Sang, Jardine's, Feb. 18.
Hunan, B. & S., Feb. 18.	

Halifax.
 Silveryew, Furness', Feb. 17.



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KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 3rd Mar.
YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 16th Mar.

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TOKIWA MARU ... Thursday, 1st Mar.

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LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

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DELAGOA MARU ... Thursday, 15th Feb.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

AKITA MARU ... Friday, 16th Feb.

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Shipping News

Week-End Statement. Waterfront News.

WEEK-END CARGO RETURNS

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday a total of 13 ships brought 5,468 tons of cargo to the Colony and carried 11,081 tons for through ports. These ships brought 520 Asiatic deck passengers to Hong Kong. During the period under review 14 ships left the Colony.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

Wharves.
Kowloon—Kum Sang, Empress of Japan.
Hobbs—Changie, Rhexenor.
China Merchants—Tai Poo Sek.

Docks.
Kowloon—Haroldswang, Venezia, Yolande B. Tonjer.
Talkoo—Chengtu, Huelchow, Tatsuta Maru.
Cosmopolitan—Szechuan, Peter Maersk, H.M.S. Proteus, Breiviken, Tantalus, Henrik.

Buoys.
No. A3—Lahn.
A5—Asaka Maru.
A9—Mary Moller.
A10—Hong Kheng.
A11—Zulko Maru.
B2—Chak Sang.
B3—Sinkiang.
B4—Chian Lee.
B5—Wing Wo.
B8—Hing Shing.
B10—Hellas.
B11—Tonkin.
B12—Com. Henri Riviere.
B14—Hohow.
B15—Kiangsu.
B16—Hellekoh.
B17—Mao Lee.
B18—Chong Lee.
B19—Barge.
B22—Hin Sang.
C1—Au Chao.
C2—Prosper.

ARRIVALS

February 9.
Change, British str., 2,579 tons, Captain P. C. Gambrell, from Manila, Holt's Wharf—B & S.
February 10.
Shun Lee, Chinese str., 970 tons, Captain K. Sona, from Canton, buoy No. C1—Yee Tai Hong.
Hal Hing, Norwegian str., 1,444 tons, Captain J. Jorgensen, from Swatow, buoy No. B5—Thoresen & Co.
Sinkiang, British str., 1,846 tons, Captain J. S. G. Brown, from Canton, buoy No. B3—B & S.
Yat Shing, British str., 1,424 tons, Captain J. R. Middenway, from Tsingtao, buoy No. B8—J.M. & Co.
Hunan, British str., 1,621 tons, Captain J. Beck, from Canton, Talkoo Dock—B & S.
Tonkin, French str., 907 tons, Captain Behoist, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. B11—M.M. & Co.
General Pershing, American str., 2,132 tons, Captain J. S. Smith, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—States & Co.
Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—Chiu On & Co.
An Lee, Chinese str., 992 tons, Captain S. Sano, from Tsingtao, buoy No. B17—Yee Tai Hong.
Col di Lana, Italian str., 3,709 tons, Captain A. Raimondo, from Shanghai, buoy No. A8—Doddwell & Co.
Wing Co, Portuguese str., 495 tons, Captain I. d. de Lemos, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. B5—Wo Hop & Co.
Mary Moller, British str., 1,874 tons, Captain Mason, from

February 11.
Taming, for Canton.
Agatha, for Balikpapan.
Rampura, for Singapore.
Tama, for Amoy.
Potter, for Shanghai.
Kamona, for Saigon.
Col de Lana, for Singapore.
Pres. Jefferson, for Manila.
An Lee, for Canton.
Shun Lee, for Tsingtao.
Chengtu, for K. C. Wan.
Talkoo, for Bangkok.
Kaisopol, for Hothow.
Juno, for Canton.
Sinkiang, for Swatow.
Yat Shing, for Canton.
General Pershing, for Manila.
Sandviken, for Swatow.
Asaka Maru, for Bangkok.
Lahn, for Manila.
Rhexenor, for Shanghai.
Tungshun, for Shanghai.
Mary Moller, for Singapore.
Kum Sang, for Singapore.
Thalia, for Antwerp.
Canton, for Swatow.
Conte Rosso, for Singapore.
Shun Kong, for Canton.
Sunning, for Canton.
Hong Kheng, for Swatow.

Swatow, buoy No. A9—G. Grimble & Co.
Kum Sang, British str., 3,341 tons, Captain Field-Hook, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf—J.M. & Co.
Gustav Diederichsen, Danish str., 1,353 tons, Captain Jacobsen, from Hothow, buoy No. B9—Chiu Seng Hong.
Chong Lee, Chinese str., 1,249 tons, Captain Nagakawa, from Wei Hai Wei, buoy No. B18—Loong Tai Hong.
Hong Kheng, British str., 3,975 tons, Captain D. M. Hood, from Singapore, buoy No. A10—Ho Thong & Co.
Ou Chao, Portuguese str., 322 tons, Captain G. A. Souza, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. C1—Wo Hop & Co.
February 11.
Shun Kong, Chinese str., 1,105 tons, Captain O. Daehre, from Samarinda, Yaumati—K. Larsen & Co.
Chak Sang, British str., 1,470 tons, Captain R. Hopkins, from Canton, buoy No. B2—J.M. & Co.
C. Henri Riviere, French str., 1,355 tons, Captain P. B. Morganti, from Canton, buoy No. B12—Sing Kee & Co.
Daviken, Norwegian str., 1,778 tons, Captain G. Svane, from Swatow, West Point Wharf—J.M. & Co.
Tung Shun, Chinese str., 1,434 tons, Captain A. Buhre, from Canton, Stonecutters—M.E.K.
Prosper, Norwegian str., 1,372 tons, Captain E. D. Knutsen, from Saigon, buoy No. C2—Nam Tai Loong.
Conte Rosso, Italian str., 9,996 tons, Captain Verbas, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—Doddwell & Co.
Mao Lee, Chinese str., 1,209 tons, Captain Watanabe, from Canton, buoy No. B17—Yee Tai Hong.
Sunning, British str., 1,570 tons, Captain W. L. Thomas, from Swatow, buoy No. B20—B & S.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Nagasaki on February 10 at 3.30 p.m. and left there on February 11 at 1 a.m. She is due at Shanghai on February 12 at 11 a.m. and leaves Shanghai for Hong Kong and Manila on February 13 at 7 a.m.

CLEARANCES

February 11.

Taming, for Canton.
Agatha, for Balikpapan.
Rampura, for Singapore.
Tama, for Amoy.
Potter, for Shanghai.
Kamona, for Saigon.
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Sinkiang, for Swatow.
Yat Shing, for Canton.
General Pershing, for Manila.
Sandviken, for Swatow.
Asaka Maru, for Bangkok.
Lahn, for Manila.
Rhexenor, for Shanghai.
Tungshun, for Shanghai.
Mary Moller, for Singapore.
Kum Sang, for Singapore.
Thalia, for Antwerp.
Canton, for Swatow.
Conte Rosso, for Singapore.
Shun Kong, for Canton.
Sunning, for Canton.
Hong Kheng, for Swatow.

FISHING BOATS DISASTER

Big Fleet Sunk In Typhoon

According to a Canton vernacular paper, a big fleet of fishing boats was sunk in a sudden typhoon, while they were returning from fishing outside the Ping Ho Harbour of the Wai Yang District, over the week-end.

The incident occurred about twelve miles outside the Ping Ho Harbour, and at the time of the disaster, a heavy sea was running, so that all the boats filled rapidly and sank.

During the typhoon, the boats were all sunk and carried away by the strong currents, and hence no one could be saved. Over thirty persons are believed to have been drowned, and the total loss is about \$10,000.

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Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Under-signed before Monday, 19th February, 1934, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Godard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Friday, the 16th Feb. 1934.

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"CHITRAL"	15,000	24th Mar.	do.
"BURDWAN"	6,000	31st Mar.	Bombay, Mars. Havre, L'don, H'g.
"RANCHI"	17,000	7th April	Mars. Havre, L'don, H'g.
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	21st April	Bombay, Mars. Havre, L'don, H'g.
"SOMALI"	6,800	28th April	Bombay, Mars. Havre, L'don, H'g.
"NADERA"	16,000	5th May	Bombay, Mars. Havre, L'don, H'g.
"CORFU"	15,000	19th May	Bombay, Mars. Havre, L'don, H'g.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	26th May	Bombay, Mars. Havre, L'don, H'g.
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"CHITRAL"	15,000	22nd Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NANKIN"	7,000	4th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SANTHA"	8,000	9th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"RANCHI"	17,000	9th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SOMALI"	6,800	21st Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	23rd Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NADERA"	16,000	5th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
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